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The Federal Investigation Agency
(FIA) today started questioning city
editor Zahid Malik regarding his
controversial book on Pakistan's nuclear programme and the crash last year of C-130 aircraft in which late President General Zia ul-Haq was killed.

Zahid Malik, editor of pro-Islami Jamboori Ittehad, Pakistan Observer and weekly Hurmal, was arrested yesterday by a team of FIA officials outside his office in Islamabad.

The editor, who has deep links with the III, the main opposition party to ruling Pakistan Peoples Party had authored a book "Doctor Abdul Qadeer Khan and Islamic bomb" which was proscribed by the government, in which he made a number of revelations about the two sensitive issues of Pakistan, the bomb

FIA officials backed up their detention by confiscating 650 copies of the controversial book, which is essentially a biography of Abdul Qadeer Khan, whom the foreign press has described as the father of the Islamic bomb.

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Considered to be Pakistan's top uranium enjichment expert Qadeer Khan is the director of Kahuta research plant near

Malik, who is also the joint secretary of Pakisian Newspaper Editors Council sacked last week about a dozen journalists from his paper Pakistan Observer' on the plea that he would lieuceforth publicular from Lahore in the Punjab province, ruled by PPP rival III.

State Minister for Information Javed Jabbar commenting on the arrest of the city editor said there was no political motive behind his deten-tion by FIA. He had been held purely for security reasons, Jabbar said.

In his book Zahid Mahk, among change of the government in the country in December 1988, Doctor Abdul Qadeer Khan was stopped from making a nuclear bomb at the Kahuta plant.

The book also accused Pakistan of stealing nuclear formula and equipment from many countries and says that the allegations against Pakistan in this connection are correct.

Some years back a court in Amsterdam had convicted Qadeer Khan, whose wife is a Dutch pational, for three years jail sentence for stealing sensitive weapon-oriented secrets from a Dutch nuclear facility during his stay in Holland.

Russians welcome Iran shift

was showing a new realism in its attitude to the Afghan conflict and expressed hope Pakistan would join negotiations for a set-

He told the Afghan news

"Iran is calling for broad internal Afghan dialogue, the aim of which is to create a representative government, reflecting the whole political spectrum of

in the same camp as other countries which were interfering in Afghanistan. "Here we see a hopeful tendency, witnessed by the growth of realism and a constructive Afghan policy in

Last week Shevardnadze had talks in Tehran with Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, after which both men noted their positions on

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eds Aoun to Soviets: Stop Syria

Damascus hits panel reports as tanks battle

examined the tane said the body

shown on the tape could have

been someone who was dead for

a while and not someone who

had been killed the day the kid-

Earlier today, President

George Bush praised Higgins as

"the symbol of the courage" of

US servicemen, during a

ceremony marking the 200th

anniversary of the founding of

the war department, now the

White House Press Secretary

Marlin Fitzwater also said

earlier today that Bush was

cautiously optimistic that the remaining US hostages in

Lebanon would gain their

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Defence Department.

nappers claimed.

BEIRUT; Ang 7, (Agencies): Syrian and Christian forces battled with mortars and tanks across Beirut's Green Line today, killing 7 people and wounding 38, after yet another night of savage shelling in Lebanon.

Christian Army chief Major-General Michel Aoun appealed to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to put pressure on Syria, an ally of Moscow, to stop the

fighting.

The museum crossing, a 500 metre-wide stretch of wasteland linking the Muslim and Christian sectors of the capital, was closed as the battles erupted and people rushed for

A Christian woman in East Beirut cries when she sees her house devastated by intense shelling. (Reuter

Higgins 'is' dead

Curtain drawn on 'moves

Lebanon on Feb 17, 1988. His

captors claimed last Monday that he had been hanged in

retaliation for Israel's refusal to

release a kidnapped Muslim

There have been some theories

that Higgins could have been

killed as long as a year ago after a

US Navyship shot down an Iran-

A videotape of a figure, hang-

ing by his neck, bound and gag-ged, was released on July 31 as

supposed evidence of Higgins'

The FBI conducted the study

of the tape and was expected to

release a statement about the

review later today, the source

Forensic experts who

ian passenger jetliner.

cleric.

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WASHINGTON, Aug 7, (Agen-cies): FBI analysts have con-

cluded that the body hanging

from a rope in a videotape

released by Lebanese terrorists

last week is that of US Marine Lt

Department sources said today.

the study is concluded eviden-

tly, they have concluded that the

figure in the tape is Rich (Hig-

gins) and that he is dead," said a

Defence Department official,

identified.

who spoke on condition he not be

The sources said the study was

Higgins, head of a 75-member

United Nations peacekeeping

team, was kidnapped in south

not able to pinpoint the cause of

death or when it occurred.

of William R. Higgins, Defence

"It is our understanding that

lemate as israel rejects swap offer

cover in shell-rocked buildings.

The Christian Voice of Lebanon radio station said mortars and tank shells crashed into the Christian suburbs of Ba'abda and Ashrafiyeh, setting dozens of cars and buildings ablaze.

The Sunni Muslim Voice of the Homeland said shells were falling at a rate of five a minute in areas of West Beirut near the Green Line. It reported many fires.

"We believe that you will not let history say that the Soviet Union stood helpless watching a country destroyed by Soviet weapons," Anun said in a letter to Gorbachev.

must leave

LIMASSOL, Cyprus, Aug 7.

(Reuter): Eleven Lebanese who

tried to flee from their war-torn country to Cyprus in a small boat are to be expelled as illegal

immigrants, police said today.

A police launch escorted the

boat, which was discovered sailing without lights about half a mile from the coast, to the port of

Limassol after it failed to contact

Three of the men identified

Thousands of Lebanese have fled via Cyprus since fierce artillery battles began in mid-March. A hydrofoil ferry from

Cyprus is the only escape route

Tehran

split on

US line

NICOSIA, Aug 7, (Reuter): Iran's leaders were deeply divided over relations with the United States today, with radical Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi calling for an autical Market Mohtashemia.

In an emotional appeal from the

He did not mention Rafsaniani's

offer last Friday, welcomed by

Washington, to co-operate with the United States to resolve the Lebanese crisis and free hostages held there.

Mohtashemi, 43, who lost three fin-

among Shi'ite groups holding US hos-tages in Lebanon.

"Around the world, there are numerous Hezbollah cells, created by the holy breath of Imam, which cry the

death of the superpowers and world arrogance," he said.

His speech was the strongest indica-tion since Rafsanjani was elected Iran's President last month of the depth of anti-American feeling among

Mohtashemi, a former ambassado:

Mohtsseem, a tottner antarassaus, in Damasens, stood out among Iranian leaders last week by calling for harsh reprisals for Israel's kidnapping of Shelkh Abdel-Karim Obeld.

Heart fails

tallest man

NICOSIA, Aug 7, (Reuter): An Iran-ian actor described as the tallest man in Asia died of a heart attack while

shooting a scene in a marketplace in

central Tehran, the Iranian news

Quoting Kayhan newspaper, the agency said Mahmoud Lotfi, 235cm (7 feet 8-5/8 inches) tall, collapsed

before the cameras and died on the

Lotfi became famous for playing a

half-wit butcher in a popular Iranian

television serial in the late 1970s. He

Kayhan said a thyroid gland mal-

agency IRNA said today.

way to hospital. He was 64.

weighed 125kg (275 pounds).

some key figures in Tehran.

anti-American offensive.

from the Christian enclave.

the authorities.

themselves as crew.

"What the Syrian regime is Lebanese

doing to Beirut and other Lebanese cities reminds us of what the Nazis did to Stalingrad." At least 567 people have been

killed and more than 2,000 wounded in battles since mid-March when Aoun, who heads a military cabinet controlling Christian areas, blockaded Muslim militia ports and vowed to drive Syria's 40,000 soldiers from Lebanon.

Aoun appealed to Gorbachev to help the Lebanese to free their country of all foreign troops, a cabinet source said.

The pro-Syrian Shiite Muslim Amal militia said it was taking part in the Green Line battles, which followed heavy overnight shelling which killed five people

and wounded 18. Thousands of shells pounded Beirut until dawn today, forcing the city's remaining residents into dark shelters. Scores of houses were hit and cars were gutted.

Two baby sisters aged one and two were drowned yesterday when Syrian rockets overturned a boat taking people fleeing the bloodshed to a ferry. Syria is blockading the Christian enclave, home to more than 700,000 people.

High-level Arab League efforts have failed to stop the fighting, the worst in Lebanon's 14 years of civil war.

Algeria's Ambassador to Lebanon, Al Kahled Al Hasnawi, said after talks with Sunni Muslim acting Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss that he had been urgently recalled for consulta-

grave ol revolutionary leader Avatollah Khomeini. Mohtashemi "I was asked today to go to took a far tougher line towards Algeria urgently. I think the Washington than the new President, Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani. subject of talks will be the Lebanese situation," Hasnawi told reporters as he left Hoss's home Declaring that thousands of Shi'ite in West Beirut.

Muslims were ready to die to bring down the superpowers, he said a sof-tening of Khomeini's anti-American Algeria, Morocco and Saudi Arabia were given six months by crusade would lead to iran's an Arab League summit in May to end the crisis in Lebanon, "The imam (Khomeini) always attacked. He always had an offensive which has had two competing posture towards the United States," Mohtashemi said. His speech, last night, was broadcast on Tehran Radio governments since last Septem-

The three countries said last week their mission had failed because of Israel's occupation of part of south Lebanon and Syria's refusal to withdraw its troops until the Christiandominated system was reformed

and a new government elected.

Syrian Foreign Minister
Farouq Al Sharaa criticised their gers when a parcel bomb exploded in his hands in 1984, is widely admired report, saying the Arab summit called only for an Israeli pullout He said Shi'ites should be ready to shed their blood against the United and made no mention of a Syrian

withdrawal. Sharaa said the mediators agreed during talks in Damascus to support a mechanism to monitor the ceasefire and search ships entering Aoun's ports but later

backed away from their stand.
Hasnawi said Hoss gave him a
letter to Algerian President
Chadli Benjedid urging the Arab committee to "fulfill its brotherly duties towards Lebanon."

Asked whether the committee would resume its efforts, Hasnawi said: "I don't know, but I will find out soon."
The new casualties raised the

overall toll to 549 killed and 1,322 wounded since the latest round in Lebanon's 14-vear-old civil war broke out on March 8. The spokesman said an empty

upper floor of the eight-storey Barbir Hospital overlooking the crossing from the Muslim side took a direct hit from a 106 mm shell during the afternoon flareup. The thurds of explosions

resounded across the ravaged capital, forcing the few businesses that opened early in the morning to close as civilians headed for bomb shelters.

It was the second straight day of fighting along the three-mile (five-kilometre) Green Line that splits the city.

Saudi Arabia and North Yemen appealed to the warring factions in Lebanon today to assist in reviving the deadlocked mission of the tripartite Arab committee seeking to end their 14-year-old civil war.

Jordan's PM due

KUWAIT, Aug 7, (Agencies): Jordan's Prime Minister Zaid Bin Shaker arrives in Kuwait tomorrow and will be accorded an official reception at Kuwait's International Airport where he will be greeted by acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

The Jordanian premier will be accompanied by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qassim and a number of government officials.

The mission of honour that will accompany the guest during his stay in Kuwait will be headed by Trade and Industry Minister and acting Finance Minister Faisal Abdul Razzaq Al Khaled. Talks in Kuwait are expected to centre on Jordan's financial

Jordan is now rescheduling part of its foreign debt of more than \$7 billion and urgently needs Arab aid to help to bridge an expected foreign exchange gap.



New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange announces his resignation at a news conference held at parliament. (Reuter wirephoto)

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NEWSWATCH

Ties with Egypt: Libyan leader Muammar Khaddafi intends to announce the resumption of diplomatic relations with Egypt in his speech during Libya's celebration of the First of September revolution

anniversary, according to press reports here.

'Al Wald' newspaper, mouthpiece of opposition Wald Party, quoted diplomatic sources here as saying that Khaddafi will invite Egyptian President Muharak to attend the celebrations along with Arab and foreign leaders. (KUNA)

Soviet unrest: Two people were killed and 12 injured after gangs of Azerbaijanis attacked homes of minority Armenians in the Azerbaijani village of Balkash, a local official said. The violence was the latest in a long-running dispute between the two

neighbouring Soviet Transcaucasian republics over Nagorno-Karabakh, a province in Azerbaijan. The attacks took place on Thursday, Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry

spokesman Ismail Agayev said.
"Two people were killed and 12 were injured, but in a short time the incident was localised," he said. Many of those involved were Azerbaijanis who had fled from

Armenia, amid worsening ethnic relations. (Reuter) Helping to escape: Two men were on Monday committed for trial

at the Old Bailey, accused of helping Soviet spy George Blake to escape from prison in England 23 years ago.

Antiques dealer Patrick Pottle, 50, and lecturer Michael Randall, 55,

were given unconditional bail at Bow Street magistrates court in Lon-They were charged with helping Blake to escape from prison in 1966, "conspiring to harbour him and conspiring to help him to evade

A dozen witness statements were handed to the court during today's

They were closely involved in the peace movement at the time of the offences. (KUNA)

WHO warning: People in Amsterdam, Brussels, Geneva, London and Zurich have been catching malaria — from mosquitoes carried around the world on long-haul flights.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommended on Monday that airlines disinfect their planes to kill tropical insects which might pass

on malaria and other diseases.

WHO calls for compulsory treatment of all aircraft making stopovers in countries where diseases are transmitted by airborne insects," it said. (Reuter)

Roman temple: Summer thaws have revealed a Roman temple, hidden under ice for centuries on the summit of a mountain in central Turkey, the Anatolian news agency said on Monday.

The temple, hewn into the rock of the 3,916-metre (11,700 feet) high Erciyes mountain in Kayseri province and still partly covered with ice,

probably dated back 2,000 years, museum officials said.

They said the temple, depicted in relief on Roman coins found in the region, was discovered by a group of climbers. (Reuter)

Sentenced to death: Six Sri Lankans have been sentenced to death for taking part in a failed coup in the Maldives last November, official reports from the Indian Ocean island group said on Monday. The Maldivian High court passed sentence on Sunday and is expected to sentence 54 others, including two Maldivians, in the next few days.

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Captain detained: A US Air Force captain being held at Kelly Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas, is under investigation for espionage on suspicion he may have sold electronic warfare secrets to the East bloc. defence officials said Monday.

The Air Force said Capt John Vladimir Hirsch. 33, has not been

charged with any crime and is still considered on active duty, though he is not allowed to leave the base and is accompanied by a security officer.

DAY BY DAY

WHAT is the rationale for Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) to compel people who purchase petrol vouchers to lift a minimum of KD500 of this "finite" source of energy every month?

This dictate indeed is not in the interest of KPC itself. A pragmatic policy, rather, would be for KPC to attract more customers. This is particularly true when viewed in the light of the fact that KPC gets paid cash in advance.

The insistence of KPC to maintain the minimum ceiling is an impractical measure as it prevents many people -- particularly the aged from monitoring their petrol consumption. Additionally, it also prevents people from effectively controlling their drivers who invariably use these vouchers to obtain money for themselves.

Zahed Matar

on Afghan

MOSCOW, Aug 7, (Renter): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said today Iran

agency Bakhtar that Iran, which like Pakistan has provided bases and military support for thousands of mujahedeen rebels, had adopted a "wholly positive 'attitude" to the problem of Afghanistan.

Afghanistan," he said.
The text of the interview was

distributed by the Soviet Foreign Ministry as Shevardnadze flew home from a 24-hour visit to Kabul where he had talks with Afghan President Najibullah.

He said Iran could not be put

Tehran." Afghanistan had grown closer. Train derails

An Oxford-to-London express train derailed at a suburbanstation on Sunday night, and two of the nine carriages flipped onto their sides, police said. At least eight people

The locomotive, which also derailed and rolled on its side, briefly caught fire, British transport police said. More than 100 people were aboard the train when it derailed at usur roo people were aboard the train when it derailed at treated at Eating hospital, said a police spokesman.

The derailment blocked all lines out of Paddington station in northwest London to western England and Wales, the spokesman said. Picture shows the British

Railways personnel survey the scene. (Reuter wirephoto)

Ealing station in west London, police said. - Eight passengers suffered cuts and bruises and were

function made him the tallest man in The 1989 Guinness Book of

Records lists Mozambican Gabriel Estavao Monjane, 45, as the world's tallest living man at 245.7 cm (8ft 3.4 inches). It does not list a record-holder for Asia.

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freedom. There are a lot of ideas being floated, a lot of exchanges being made, but it's primarily a mater of talking and listening and not signalling your moves. So we'll be very stingy with any comment on who's talking to who at this point." Fitzwater said.

But, he added, "we see ideas coming out from Iran. from Syria, Algeria, Israel, the United States — everybody."
... but we will be careful not to

respond to every new develop-ment ... new statement, new idea because there's going to be a lot of them in the days ahead." the spokesman added.

The Defence Department sourcesaid the FBI had informed the commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen Alfred Gray, and he. in turn, notified Higgins' wife, Robin, of the findings of the study.

The FBI review was "exhaustive," the official said. "They compared everything, from his hat size to his shoe size, to try to figure out if it was Rich. It was a very, very careful analysis."

Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin, rejecting a new demand for release of a kidnapped Lebanese cleric, today urged Shiite radicals to use the "right, proper channels, of the Red Cross to arrange a hostageprisoner swap.

Other Israeli officials said the government would only accept a deal if three Israeli soldiers were included, and right-wing politicians called for reprisals against Shiite radicals if they harmed Israeli POWs.

Meanwhile, UN officials said Undersecretary-General Mar rack Goulding will meet with Rabin tomorrow following his meetings in West Beirut with Lebanese and Shiite leaders.

Israel television quoted Western sources as saying Goulding could not report any real progress in the hostage issue.

Everybody said they have heard different things, but no one had concrete evidence," about the hostages or the fate of Higgins, said UN spokesman Timor Goksel.

Goulding spoke after two meetings in West Beirut with acting Prime Minister Salim Hoss and Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of Hezbollah.

Algerian Ambassador Khaled Hasnawi, leading a mediation effort by his country to help free the hostages, met with Hoss and later with Sheikh Sobhi Tofaili, a senior Hezbollah leader.

Both Tofaili and Hasnawi told reporters afterwards their talks focused on ways of pressuring Israel to release Obeid.

Chances Hasnawi sounded optimistic about chances of a deal to release the hostage in statements he made last week, when he began his mediation at orders from Algerian President Chadli Ben-

Asked today whether he still is optimistic, Hasnawi said: "I haven't set a deadline in any of my previous statements. It might take one, two or even three years.

He declined to comment on a report by the Muslim-controlled Voice of the Nation radio station that he has been summoned urgently to Algiers for consultations on the hostage crisis with

the Algerian government. Rabin, interviewed on the American television network ABC, said Israel had received no 'real proposal" for swapping foreign hostages and captured soldiers from Obeid and other

Shiites held by Israel. The Defence Minister said if Shiite militias want a solution. "they have to turn to the right, proper channels of the International Red Cross and then

we'll start negotiations.' "Announcing under fake names statements will lead nowhere and will not being about

Israeli reaction," Rabin said. His comments came a day after the Revolutionary Justice Party in Beirut issued a statement offering to exchange American hostage Joseph Cicippio for Obeid, 300 Shiite prisoners and 150 Palestinians jailed in the 20-

month uprising against Israeli occupation. In response to the offer in Beirut, Foreign Ministry spokesman Alon Liel said Israel still was insisting on its original proposal of swapping Shiite prisoners, including Obeid, for three cap-

tured Israeli soldiers and 17 foreign hostages in Lebanon. "If we won't get the Israelis, there won't be a deal," Liel said.

Swap Cicippio's brother Thomas,

speaking from Norristown, Pa., told Israel Radio the swap should be "not for just one person, it should be for everybody.

In Moscow, meanwhile, the Soviet Tass news agency said that "the Soviet side made a relevant appeal to the Israeli government, on whom further developments depend most of

Israeli officials said Israel has received a Soviet message



Reproductions of photographs of US hostage Edward Tracy as issued by his captors to newspapers in West Berrut (Reuter wire-



Hezbollah leader Hussein Musawi during a press conference in Baal-

HIGHLIGHTS

CIA investigations: Three high ranking officers from the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) participated in the current investigations of the Lebanese religious leader Abdul Karim Obeid, who was kidnapped by Israeli commandos from his house in south Lebanon ten days ago, Kuwaiti daily Al

Rai Al Aam reported here yesterday.

The paper said, quoting American sources, the American officers took part in the investigations at the request of the Israeli intelligence, within the framework of security co-operation between the two intelligence agencies.

The sources also added, that Obcid who is a senior official in the Lebanese

Hezbollah party is a prisoner in the Israeli Intelligence Command in Tel Aviv. Israeli War Minister Yitzhak Rabin visited Obeid and talked with him several times, the sources told the paper. (KUNA)

Obeid allowed to pray: Israeli Army intelligence officers interrogating a captured Shiite Muslim militant halt their daily questioning to let him pray, official military sources said on Sunday.

The sources said Sheikh Abdel-Karim Obeid was allowed the traditional five

prayers each day. Security sources said Obeid had proven to be more valuable a source of information than expected but declined to elaborate.

Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Sunday Obeid had provided valuable information on Hezbollah's 'terror apparatus' in Lebanon and Iranian control and direction of the group's attacks on Israeli forces.

Americans favour negotiations: Americans favour negotiations over military action to free hostages, according to an opinion poll released on Sunday by Time Magazine.

Fifty-eight percent favoured US negotiations to secure the release of hostages while 39 per cent were opposed. Time said. Official US policy rules out such

negotiations.
Only 40 per cent of those polled would end commandos to free hostages while half opposed such action.

Only one-third favoured bombing hostage-holders' hideouts in Lebanon, even if inflocent people might be killed, while 60 per cent opposed the idea. Asked whether the United States should bomb Iran because of its alleged links to Lebanese hostage-takers, the 500 Americans polled by Time and Cable News Network television on August 3 were evenly divided at 45 per cent apiece.

Abduction illegal: Clovis Maksoud, the Arab League's US and United Nations representative, said yesterday extradition of a Shiite Muslim cleric from Israel to the US was "not germane," and that in declining to request this the US acknowledged his abduction was illegal.

Asked by KUNA whether the Bush administration had the right to ask for beind's return from Israel, since the cleric had been implicated in the seizing of Higgins, a US Marine Corps officer, Maksoud said. (KUNA)

Italy cautions: Italian Foreign Minister Gianni De Michelis has told Washington that Rome would disapprove of USA military action in Lebanon aimed at solving the crisis over Western hostages.

De Michelis, whose country is home to the US Sixth Fleet, told the newspaper Il Messaggero in an interview published yesterday that Italy had diapproved of US air strikes against Libya in 1986 and would take the same attitude over

Ships from the Naples-based Sixth Fleet sailed to waters off Lebanon last week after pro-Iranian kidnappers threatened to kill American hostage Joseph Cicippio in retaliation for Israel's abduction of a radical Shite Muslim cleric.

EEC appeals for release: The 12-member European Economic Community (EEC) apppealed yesterday for the immediate release of all hostages held in Lebanon and called on any party with influence on the

A statement issued in Paris by the EEC's French presidency noted that no further executions of hostages had been announced since the kidnappers of American William Higgins said a week ago they had hanged him.

At least 17 Western hostages, including many from EEC states, are believed to be held in Lebanon. The EEC regretted that international appeals for their

release, as well as bilateral contacts, had so far failed. (Reuter) Rafsanjani's denial: Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani yesterday denied a British newspaper report that he sent a letter to US President George Bush on the hostage crisis in Lebanon. Sunday Times of London reported Rassanjani had sent the letter last

week and described its tone as conciliatory. Rafsanjani's office yesterday issued a statement calling the Times report, "a

In his sermon Rafsanjani said that the United States must pressure Israel to release Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid, captured July 28 by Israeli commandos in South Lebanon. (AP)

Initial steps on hostages: According to reports by Radio Israel yesterday initial steps had already been taken in the negotiations on exchange of hostages between Isruel and Lebanese Shille organismical ostages between Israel and Lebanese Shi ite organisations.

The radio, monitored here, quoted head of the Knesset (parliament) foreign

and security affairs committee Eliahu Ben Elissar as saying that despite threats quiet contacts were under way for "a prisoner exchange."

He said that negotiations, which already started, should be left to the proper channels so as not to harm the process and explained that the committee was getting first hand reports on this issue. (KUNA)

ʻlran behind Pan Am bombingʻ

NEW YORK. Aug 7. (Reuter): Newsweek said on Sunday that the US Central Intelligence Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation are convinced that Iran was behind the bombing of Pan American Flight 103 which exploded over Scotland last December, killing 270 people.

Iran has denied any responsibility for the blast.

Quoting "sources in Washington." the American news magazine said evidence which might soon be made public suggested that Tehran hard-liners conspired with the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of

According to Newsweek, the sources said the evidence included a taperecording of a conversation made by a "friendly intelligence service" which an Iranian diplomat discussed the bombing with PLFP-GC leader

through its embassy in Washington, but would not give details.

But Israeli media reports quoted the message as criticising Israel for Obeid's abduction. It also reportedly said the Soviet Union was making intensive efforts through Iran and Syria in order to prevent a further escalation in the hostage crisis.

In Lebanon, Hussein Musawi, leader of the Hezbollah, threatened yesterday to kill an Israeli soldier if Obeid was not

returned. Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told the Visnews international news agency: "We are very much concerned about the fate of our POWs (prisoners of war) as we are over the fate of the Western hostages, but as we have said before ... Hezbollah and the governments that support it are responsible for the safety of these people." Islamic Amal, a Shiite Amal

group linked to Hezbollah warned yesterday it would kill an Israeli soldier if it were "in the interest of Islam and the oppres-

Higgins 'is' dead Sri Lanka's next move on Friday

India withdraws 875 more troops

COLOMBO, Aug 7. (Agencies): President Ranasinghe Premadasa has put off until Friday his next move on Sri Lanka's dispute with New Delhi over the withdrawal of Indian forces, political sources said today.

As India continued pulling out a further 1,500 of the 44,500 troops remaining on the island. Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said in New Delhi there were no simple solutions for ending Sri Lanka's ethnic

A Foreign Ministry spokesman quoted Rajiv as telling Indian

"A special cabinet meeting is scheduled for Friday ... so that the president will be able to arrive at a decision," the statement

Debate

The opposition was expected to call for a debate in Parliament on the troop withdrawal and on the worsening security situation on the island, political sources said.

A diplomatic crisis erupted last month when Premadasa asked Rajiv to withdraw all its troops by July 29, the second anniversary of an accord which sent them to the island to help

end a Tamil separatist rebellion.
Rajiv said the troops could be brought home only after more powers were given to the Tamildominated northeast and its security ensured.

A threatened confrontation between the two countries was avoided at the last minute when Rajiv made a token pullout of 600 troops on July 29 and Premadasa agreed to send Wijeratne to New Delhi for talks.

Political sources said that at the talks India reiterated it was prepared to pull back the troops as Colombo devolved power to northeast province and a Tamil security force was set up to fill the vacuum caused by the withdr-

Indian sources said 875 soldiers left for home yesterday from the northern port of Kankesanturai and 700 would go tomorrow from Trincomalee in the east.

The Foreign Ministry spokes-man in New Delhi quoted Rajiv as saying today that the troops would not "stay a minute longer than necessary."
A former Tamil rebel group.

the Eelam Revolutionary Organisation of Students, accused the Indian troops today of killing more than 70 civilians and damaging 300 houses in operaettiturai in the nort since August 2.

The group, now represented in Parliament, asked in a letter to parliamentarians for a commission to be set up to inquire into the killings.

Indian sources in Colombo said they had no information about the alleged incidents.

The officials, who cannot be identified under briefing rules, also said 29 others, including a Buddhist monk, died in Sinhalese radical violence during the last two days.

Residents in the northern town of Vavuniya said by telephone that about 70 Tamils were killed in straffing and shelling by Indian forces.

Confirmed

residents, quoting travellers from other northern areas who arrived in Vavuniya, said 23 people of the dead had been identified as civilians by their relatives. An Indian diplomat confir-

med the military offensive but said just three Tamil rebels, belonging to the dominant Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam group, were killed in the Friday-Saturday offensive. The official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity, said he had no reports of any civilian casualties.

The claims could not be independently confirmed, as movement in the Jaffna area is restricted by the Indian peacekeeping troops who were sent to the northeast two years ago to disarm Tamil rebels.

Meanwhile, a Tamil rebel leader today warned of "serious consequences" if his cadres are not released from the prisons of Maldives where they have been detained on charges of trying to overthrow the government. Manikkathasan, deputy leader of the People's Liberation

Organisation of Tamil Eelam (PLOTE) in a statement issued to local newspapers said, "some of our cadres are detained at Maldives. They should be released."

Hero or criminal?

Some revere Bapu's killer

PUNE, India, Aug 7, (UPI): The ashes of the man who assassinated Indian independence leader Mohandas "Mahatma" Gandhi more than 40 years ago sit in a small silver urn atop a cupboard in a tiny apartment, saved for a day that likely will never come. Nathuram Godse, Gandhi's

slayer, asked in his will that his mortal remains be preserved until India and Pakistan were reunited and then scattered on the waters of the holy Sindhu

Every year on the anniversary of his Nov 15, 1949, execution, hundreds of people gather at the ancestral home of the Godse family in Pune to swear a collective oath to fulfill Nathuram Godse's last wish. For them he was not a fanatic or a criminal, but a hero.

"I felt great joy that the honour of murdering Gandhi fell upon our family, proclaimed Dattatray Vinayak Godse, the eldest of the assassin's three surviving brothers.

Hatred To the world, "Bapu," Gandhi was the apostle of nonviolence and the man who led India to independence in 1947 from 200 years of British rule. But his advocacy of communal unity and his ultimate agreement to the creation of

Islamic Pakistan through the partition of the subcontinent earned him the hatred of fundamentalist Hindus to whom India and Hinduism are Religion has always been a

volatile element in the politics of the subcontinent and when partition took place many areas exploded in a frenzy of communal rioting and mayhem that claimed more than 500,000

Nathuram Godse had been involved in politics since his teens when he joined the movement to end the British raj. After independence he started his own regional newspaper, which he used as a vehicle for his outspoken attacks against Bapu's policies.

Although Nathuram Godse was not personally affected by the bloodshed, he decided to kill Bapu, whom he believed had betrayed India by pandering to Muslim interests.

"Our region was not partitioned. Our houses were not burned. Our women were not raped. But when the Hindus of Punjab were being massacred, we felt as if our people were being murdered," explained another of the killer's brothers, Gopal Godse, who served 17 years in jail for participating in the assassination conspiracy.

Executed

At 5 pm on Jan 30, 1948, as Bapu was about to begin public prayers outside the mansion of a New Delhi disciple, Nathuram



delegates to a Non-aligned Movement symposium there were "really no simple solutions and both sides have to take hard decisions."

demand for a speedy withdrawal of the Indian forces. A government

It said Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne briefed the cabinet and would make a statement in Parliament tomorrow about the talks in

statement said he had called another special meeting for Friday.

Premadasa discussed with the cabinet today India's response to his

BENAZIR BHUTTO AND RAJIV GANDHI

Godse confronted Bapu and shot him three times from a distance of 2 feet (60 cm). He and the man who supplied the Distoi were executed and four other conspirators, including Gopal Godse, were sent to

Gopal Godse has devoted the 26 years since his release from prison to one purpose: propagating his brother's

memory. He has written 10 books on the assassination and continues his brother's work for the Hindu Maha Sabha, a political party determined to drive all non-Hindus from India.

He also is the caretaker of his brother's ashes, which he keeps in his Pune apartment. Originally, another one of the

six conspirators was supposed to kill Bapu, but he backed out, possibly, Gopal Godse said, because it had been decided that whoever shot Gandhi would not resist arrest. Then Nathuram Godse

volunteered. "He knew he would die," said Gopal Godse. "After the murder, everyone was scared of him so he held the gun up in the air and waited for someone to grab it." Members of the Godse family

said they had always known that their infamous relative would achieve prominence in some way, recounting a story that at age 11 he jumped into a well to rescue a baby without waiting for the arrival of an

To the family, he was not the lunatic that he was labelled by the government, nor was he the great hero that the Hindu Maha Sabha would have people believe. He was, relatives said, a brave man they loved and respected deeply.

"We brothers loved each other very much," said Dattatray Godse. "I miss my brother.

For the Godses, the harassment they have endured has become routine. Part of the family house was burned by a mob after the assassination and government agents lived with them for 25 years, monitoring their every move. Even now. people occasionally throw stones through their windows.

But they still find sympathisers and are said to wield clout in local politics because of Gopal Godse's position as general secretary of the Hindu Maha Sabha.

"Nathuram was a true patriot," said Narendar Shah, the owner of a general store near the Godse home, "The Brahmins of Pune respect the Godses because they know that without Nathuram they would all be dead. Everybody wanted Gandhi killed. They just didn't want to be the ones to do it."

But another neighbour disagreed. Speaking on condition of anonymity, she said, "Gandhi's murder was an evil act by an evil man.

Dhaka floods kill 9, strand 400,000

DHAKA, Bangladesh, Aug 7, (AP): About 400,000 flood-stranded people camped on rooftops and in makeshift bamboo shelters today in northern Bangladesh as new floods killed nine people, the government and news reports said today.

The deaths raised to 164 the number of people killed in the last two weeks of flooding, according to newspaper reports. The government's body count stood at 30, but officials usually are slow in releasing death figures because of lengthy bureaucratic procedures.

The worst damage was done to the Sylhet district where tens of thousands of mud and straw houses were destroyed, according to the Relief Ministry officials, who declined to be identified.

New floods hit 30 more villages in the area yesterday, killing six men, three children and marooning an additional 100,000 people. The annual deluge had already stranded about 300,000 across a 1,000square-kilometre (400-square-mile) area.

"Lack of transportation is hampering relief work," said one Relief Ministry official. Two helipads built in the area to assist relief operations were under 60 centimetres (two feet) of water, and roads and telecommunications were cut, he said.

A Relief Ministry official said the most severely hit region was the tea-growing Zakiganj area in Sylhet district, 190 kilometres (120 miles) northeast of the

NEWS IN

Stolen boat

OSLO, Norway, Aug 7. (AP): A local sheriff had to cling to a stolen cable cruiser's deck for a wild three hour ride through heavy seas over the weekend after he tried to arrest the three men who stole it.

"I was scared to death... I had a loc of trouble hanging on," Fitjar district sheriff Odd Larsen, 46, said instelephone interview today.

Larsen spotted the stolen 35-foot (10.7-metre) cabin cruiser late Friday at a dock in Western Norway. When he boarded to arrest the suspects, they took off at full speed with himonithe slippery deck.

The boat raced at 35 knots 48 miles per hour or 64 kilometres per

miles per hour or 64 kilometres per hour) through ocean waves so large hour) through occan waves so large that police and rescue boats had to give up the chase, Larsen said. Police said the boat repeatedly flew through the air after hitting 5-metre (16-foor):

Warehouse theft

HAMBURG, West Germany, Aug HAMBURG, West Germany, Aug 7. (UPI): Thieves broke into a auctioneers warehouse and stole a concert piano, that once belonged in Adolf Hitler as well as a milloine built during the French Revolution. police and company officials said

A police spokesman said the thieves apparently broke into the warehouse of the Hamburg Anction House for Historica during the weet. end, loaded the piano and the guillotine onto a truck and drove off A spokesman for the auctionees said the objects were to be auctioned Sept 15 and 16 in the northern German port city of Hamourg.

Beuve-mery dies

PARIS, Aug 7, (AP): Hubert Benve-mery, who founded Le Monde in 1944 and made it France's leading daily, has died at the age of 87, the newspaper announced today. ewspaper announced today.

Beuve-mery died last night in Fonrainebleau, where he had been hospe

italised for the past week after a serious fail. Le Monde said. "He was a great leader," Jacques Fauvet, Beuve-mery's successor as editor-in-chief and publisher of Le Monde, said on French radio. He had great independence of spirit and moral authority at the same time."

The austere tabloid, its grey consession only rarely broken by photographs, became known for its authoritative and thorough coverage of foreign and domestic affairs, com-plete with footnotes in tiny print.

Royalties donated MOSCOW, Aug 7, (UPI): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has donated \$350,000 in royalties from his book on perestroika reforms to a new hospital for children in Siberia, Pravda said yesterday.

The foreign earnings of the book.

"Perestroid, New Thinking for our."
Country and the World, "will easted to buy medical equipment for the children's hospital in tribust. Pravda said. It said Gorbachev reasoned that

"the situation with medical services in Siberia, above all for children, is more difficult than in the country's European part," Pravda said. "It was decided to set up several or centres there," it said, "A ct

dren's clinical centre in Irkutsk will

be among the first. A local hospital is being refurbished for it." Under control

ASPROPIRGOS, Greece, Aug 7, (AP): A blaze in a pipeline leading to the country's biggest refinery was brought under control today after it threatened to engulf refining facilities in flames.

The fireerupted from sparks set off by a welder working on an empty pipeline. A pipeline carrying heating fuel running parallel to the costy, pipeline, ignited from the heat. Fire fighters from Athens 21 kilometres (13 miles) away and from the nearby state refinery, baitled the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control. Tans controlling the flow of fuel in parallel pipelines from the refinery to the loading platforms.

were turned off. AIDS donations

MOSCOW, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Soviet committee to fight AIDS appealed today for hard-currency donations to buy disposable syrings and other equipment from abroad. The Communist Party daily Pravda carried an appeal from the committee, noting experts had predicted the number of AIDS cases in the Soviet Union would swell drastically and peak in 1997.

The committee asks all ministics, agencies and social organistics to provide hard currency for the fight against the auxiliary and a social organism. fight against the awful infection," the appeal said. According to figures provided by the committee, there are 11 full cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency

Syndrome in the Soviet Union and 312 of the HIV virus that causes the

Protest staged

BERLIN, Aug 7, (UPI): In a action coinciding with the 44th anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima, the environmentalist organisation Greenpeace staged a protest at the "checkpoint Charlie" border crossing which divides the American and Russian military sectors, a West Berlin police spokesman said yester-

"About ten members of the Greenpeace Organisation took a mock bomb of I.5m (4-ft) diameter behind the demarkation line in the East Berlin sector, he said.

Six Sri Lankans to die for part in Maldive coup attempt Moosa Fathy read the sentences at a public

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka, Aug 7, (AP): Six Sri Lankans who took part in an attempted coup in the Maldives last year have been sentenced to death, officials in the Indian Ocean archipelago

said today.

Mohammed Ahmed, a Maldivian Foreign Ministry official, said the sentences were ordered yesterday by the high court in Male, the capital of the Maldives.
Other sources in Male, said Chief Justice

Gayoom could commute the sentences. Executions in the Maldives are carried out by firing squad. They are rare.

hearing after trial lasting nearly two months. No dates were set for the execution, said the

sources, who declined identification.

Ahmed said there was no higher court of appeal and only President Maumoon Abdul

The last death sentence carried out in the

country was in 1953, said Ahmed, who was contacted by telephone from New Delhi. Eight other Sri Lankans were sentenced to jail terms of varying lengths. Ahmed said. He said he did not know the exact terms.

A total of 68 Sri Lankans and seven Maldivians were arrested after the Nov 3, 1988, coup attempt, which was crushed by Indian paratroopers responding to a call for help from Gayoom. At least 17 people, mostly local

residents, were killed in the fighting. The Maldivian government has said the Sri Lankans were mercenaries and belonged to a Sri Lankan rebel group, the People's Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam. That group had participated in a Tamil separatist war against.
Sri Lanka's Sinhalese majority.

Ahmed said the others arrested were

scheduled to appear for verdicts and sentencing later this week.

Who gets custody of frozen embryos?

MARYVILLE, Tennessee, Aug 7, (Agencies): A decade ago, in vitro fertilisation was on the cutting edge of medical tech-nology, and embryos produced by the procedure are now breaking new legal

Beginning today, lawyers for Junior Davis and his estranged wife, Mary Sue Davis, were to argue before Blount

County Circuit Judge W. Dale Young the
ownership of seven frozen embryos stored Davis, were to argue before Blount in a hospital lab about 15 miles (24 km) away in Knoxville.

Junior Davis, who filed for divorce earlier this year, contends that his wife should not be allowed to use the eggs to bear a child or donate them to another couple, thereby forcing him into unwanted

In Denmark the cost per

gramme of cocaine had fallen,

Eilerskov said, from 3,500

karoner (\$460) to 1,000 kroner

(\$130) in an attempt to get

addicts interested in using

drug has now become common-

place because of the price and we

must get used to the fact that

cocaine is going to be a major problem in Europe in the future unless we are successful in fight-

ing the smugglers." Eilerskov

The weekend discovery of

cocame, packed in the false bot-

tom of a trunk, came following a

similar case last week when an

American woman was arrested.

has not been identified, travelled

from Rio de Janeiro to Budapest. Hungary with a transit stop in Domnark

During her transit in Copen-

hagen, sniffer dogs picked out the woman's trunk which police

say was filled with 8 kilogrammes

(16.6 lbs) of cocaine, and it was

removed from the ongoing flight.

say, the woman telephoned

Copenhagen airport to declare

her luggage missing whereupon

prewarned Hungarian police

The woman was extradited to

Denmark Friday (8-4) where she

faces charges of narcotics smug-

gling.
"In 1989 so far we have seized

30 kilogrammes (75 lbs) of

cocaine in the whole of 1988 we

only took 9.7 kilogrammes (21.3)

He said it was not clear why

Denmark appeared to have

become a transit centre for

cocaine smugglers from the

weigh risk factors and con-

sequences and one explanation

as a country that treats its prisoners well," Ejlerskov said.

U2 star

in court

DUBLIN, Aug 7, (Reuter):

Adam Clayton, bass guitarist with the superstar Irish rock

band U2, appeared in court today accused of two drug offen-

The 29-year-old musician was

arrested near his Dublin home

last night and charged with pos-

sessing cannabis and intending

to supply the drug to another

Clayton, who said nothing in

U2 have sold more than 50

million records world-wide.

won a Grammy Award in the

Their album "The Joshua Tree"

court, was granted bail until the

next hearing on Sept 1.

United States last year.

Oh Calcutta

show closes

NEW YORK, Aug 7, (AP): Oh Cal-

cutta, billed as "the world's longest' running erotic stage musical" closed

yesterday after almost 6,000 Broad-

way performances, but may be

headed for a US and Latin American

The revue opened June 17, 1969, at

off-Broadway's Eden Theatre, newly

named to emphasize the nudity in the

show. There were ten in the cast then.

The final performance, at Broad-way's Edison Theatre, had eight in

the opening number, "taking off the robe," and 11 in the finale as a few

cast alumni returned for a final scam-

"These organised groups

lbs)," Ejlserskov said.

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On arrival in Budapest, police

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clock is ticking and the frozen embryos may represent her last chance to have

Young, who first got interested in law by watching the legendary Circuit Judge Sue K. Hicks during the landmark Scopes Evolution Trial, concedes that there is no law to guide him in his decision.

But Young is not alone in having to decide a case in which no precedent exists. Other legal questions have evolved since the advent of the in vitro procedure. A couple who had the procedure perfor-

med at a Norfolk, Virginia, fertility institute moved to California, then asked the lab to have the embryos transferred.

The Howard and Georgeanna Jones

rights to the embryos outside the insutute's jurisdiction.

The Yorks, the institute said, could have an embryo implanted at the institute, donate it to another couple, offer it for experimentation or have it destroyed. The case is set for a jury trial this fall.

Legal experts say cases like the Yorks' and the Davises' will proliferate in years to come because of the 4,000 embryos now held in cold storage across the country.

Most ethicists agree that couples considering in vitro fertilisation should seek professional counseling before having the procedure performed, and, as in the case of the Davises, agree beforehand what is to be

John Robertson, a University of Texas law professor who serves on the Ethics Committee of the American Fertility Society, says couples considering in vitro fertilisation should enter into a legally binding contract that provides for disposition of the zygotes.

"A legal contract in this case would have precluded any of this taking place in court," Robertson said. "Basically, I think what the judge is faced with is determining which party will be hurt the worst in the case, and deciding in favour of the other

party.
"In that case, it would seem that the person under the least amount of burden would be the woman, because she could get married or find another sperm donor and have the procedure performed again,"

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Danes arrest two for smuggling

COPENHAGEN Aug 7, (UPI): An American woman and a Lebanese man have been arrested by Danish police in two cocaine seizures which authorities say herald the flooding of Europe's narcotics market with

"The American market appears to be saturated and producers now seem to be targeting Europe," Denmark's narcotics police chief Bengt

Ejlerskov told reporters that at the weekend, customs police at

Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport has arrested a 51-year-old Lebanese

national attempting to smuggle eight kilogrammes (16.6 lbs) of cocaine from Brazil to Italy through Denmark.

The man, who was not named, had been on a flight from Rio de Janeiro to Palermo, Sicily when he was picked up in a routine airport check of customer transit luggage.

We are sure the cocaine was not meant for the Danish market. Our market is just not that large. What we know is the American underworld is now trying to target Europe," Ejlerskov said.

Tough US anti-drug plan

WASHINGTON, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Bush administration's new strategy in the war against drugs could include military-style camps to reform offenders and five-million-dollar bounties for help-

ing to catch narcotics kingpins.

The blueprint, which federal drug chief William Bennett must present to Congress on Sept 5, is likely to be tough and controversial. Some proposals contained in preliminary drafts circulated by Bennett have already drawn fire.

Critics fear, for example, that giving cash rewards for top international drug suspects — such as Pan-amanian leader General Manuel Antonio Noriega - could interfere with traditional law enforcement

Among proposals under discussion are alternative punishments to imprisonment for first offen-ders. These include confiscation of driving licences, weekend-detention at home, and publishing their names in newspapers. Offenders could also spend time in rigorous military-style training camps, according to the draft.

Bennett plans to tighten existing legislation which bars drug users from getting federal licenses for

The draft suggests increasing foreign aid to help Latin American countries — the major source of cocaine in the US combat drug production and processing. That aid could possibly triple to more than \$300 million.

Bennett is also said to favour the training of South American narcotics officials by US special forces, the elite "Green Beret" commandos. The plan does not envisage US military strikes against overseas drug operations, although that course of action has some supporters in Congress.

One suggestion to assassinate international drug cartel leaders that surfaced informally during the early planning process was quickly rejected, government sources said.

Bennett's plan, which the sources say will cost more than \$7 billion annually compared to the \$6 billion now budgeted, will also boost grants for drug treatment centres and programmes in the United

Bennett has said his new strategy will contain no quick solutions. "There is no magic bullet," he told

PEOPLE AND PLACES

CALIFORNIA: Mary Steenburger says there are advantages to making ensemble movies, like her latest Parentiood, which also stars Steve Martin, Jason Roberds, Rick
Moranis and Diane Weist. "You have a good time on
camera and between takes." Steenburgen said. "When you spend three months of your life doing a movie, it's important to enjoy yourself. In this picture, the affection was infectious. Steve and Rick always made us laugh. We loved listening to Jason tell his tales of the old Hollywood and playing parlor games that rick dreamed up on the set."
Steenburgen credits director Ron Howard with creating the good-time mood. "Ron was responsible for the happy atmosphere," she said. "He has a wonderful ease with actors and an upbeat attitude that sets the pace. We had the feeling we were working on a very successful picture.

BEVERLY HILLS: Since filing for divorce a few weeks ago, the Touight show's Ed McMahon has been living in one wing of his Beverly Hills house and his estranged wife, Victoria, is staying in another wing. Victoria, 44, says she was surprised when she was served with the divorce papers.
"We've been having some problems but I was hoping we

could work them out," she says in People magazine.
"Ed's drinking became a problem. He did stop drinking altogether for his health but it sa little too late. You don't stay married for 13 years without making some mistakes. I love Ed and I always will but I don't know whether we'll be able to get back together," McMahon, 66, is more certain about the prospects of reconciliation. "No way," he says. "Never." Victoria says someone bugged her telephone and that McMahon had her followed but she demes reports that she had a relationship with a masseur. (UPI)

COLOMBUS: Danny Aielio, one of the stars of Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing," will be the grand marshal of New York's Colombus Day Parade on Oct 7. The husbandand-wife team of Vic Dannone and Diahams Carroll will perform at the post-parade banquet ... Those attending the World of Poetry convention, which opens in Washington, DC., Sept 1, will be entertained by Donald O'Connor and Mickey Rooney. Another actor, Tony Randall, will present the World of Poetry's grand prize, which is \$15,000. (UPI).

LOS ANGELES: Milton Berle and Red Buttons led mourners during an often-humorous memorial service for fellow cornedian Jim Backes, who died last month.

"We thank the good Lord for sending Jim Backus to us," Berle told about 30 people who gathered for the directors Guild of America Service. The comedian added. When Jim was born, there was a

Backus, the voice of the myopic Mr Magoo cartoon character and star of the old Gilligan's Island IV series, died July 3 after a lengthy bout with pneumonia. He was

NASHVILLE, Temessee: Singers Anne Murray and Kenny Rogers will be co-hosts of the 23rd annual Country Music Association Awards Show on Oct 9. The association announced that the two-hour show will

originate at the Grand Ole Opry House. Eleven awards will be presented during the programme (AP)

LOS ANGELES: Olympic gold medallist Greg Longanis has settled a lawsuit against his former housemate and business manager who was allegedly threatening the

champion diver.

"The lawsuit has been amicably resolved," Louganis' attorney, Put Berson announced. No details were dis-

Louganis, who won gold medals for springboard and platform diving in both the 1934 and 1938 summer Games, has turned to an acting career. (AP).

PHILADELPHIA: Tickets for the Rolling Stones first US tour stop didn't last long. Some 100,000 nickets for the Aug 31 and Sept 1 Steel Wheels shows went on sale in Philadelphia at 10 am Saturday and they were gone by per in white robes and in the flesh. 12:45 pm. (UPI)2

BEVERLY HILLS, California: Zsa Zsa Gabor may not see any misconduct complaint in the personnel file of the policeman who arrested her following a street confronta-

tion, a judge ruled.

Municipal judge Charles G. Rubin issued the order during a pretrial hearing focusing on the file of officer Pani Kramer whom Miss Gabor has described as an "empty headed, gorgeous man" and "sadist." (AP)

BEVERLY HILLS, California: Actor Karl Malden has been elected the 27th president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the entertainment industry organisation responsible for the Oscar ceremonies. organisation responsible for the Oscar ceremonies.

Malden, who won an Academy award in 1951 for A

Streetcar Named Desire and was nominated again in 1954

for his performance in On The Waterfront replaces public relations executive Richard Kahn whose one-year term

Malden's other film roles include Baby Doll in 1956, One-Eyed Jacks in 1961, Patton in 1970 and Nutts in 1987.

FORT WORTH, Texas: Pianist Van Clibura finally is

FORT WORTH, Texas: Pianist Van Clibura finally is getting a platinum record for his album that became the first classical LP to sell a million.

RCA Records presented Cliburn with the award for his 1958 recording of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. I with conductor Kirll Kondrashin and the RCA Symphony.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Cliburn's album passed 2 million in sales in 1967 and 2.5 million copies in 1970, sales reached 1 million by 1961.

RCA officials would not disclose the number of copies

that have been sold. A company spokesman said she was uncertain why a platinum record had not been bestowed earlier. (AP).

KANSAS CITY, Missouri: Two bumbling bank robbers nearly foiled their own getaway when they drove a stolen car over nails they had strewn on the pavement to slow their pursuers.

The car, with a flattened tire, was found less than two

of the car, with a mattened ure, was found less than two streets away from the Mercantile Bank branch the men robbed Friday. Witnesses said they saw the men hustle out of the car and run across a weed-covered field with the bank's money after abandoning the vehicle at a car wash. The robbers entered the bank wearing ski masks and dark blue jumpsuits, told the bank's employees to lie on the floor, then took an undetermined amount of money from tellers' drawers. (AP).

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico: Hundreds of prostitutes are threatening to strip in front of the Government palace unless authorities allow the red-light district to re-open, according to news reports.

"We don't have anything to lose," said Magdalena Agairre, a spokeswoman for the newly formed Chinuahua

"If they put us in jail, it will be nude," she was quoted as saying in the yesterday's edition of the Mexico City daily

Chihuahua, a northern provincial capital, is about 250 miles (400 kilometres) south of the Texas border city of El

WASHINGTON: The number of violent crimes reported nationwide in 1988 increased 5.5 per cent from 1987 to a new high, with murders rising 2.9 per cent to 20,675, the Federal Bureau of Investigation says in a new report.
The overall murder rate was 8.4 per 100,000 people.

Washington, DC led the nation in the rate of murders and non-negligent homicides, with 59.5 per 100,000. The FBI report said 369 people were killed in the nation's capital last year, while city police have reported 372 people were

Coming in second was Detroit, with 57.9 murders per 100,000 people, and Atlanta was third, at 48.8. Among the 34 cities with at least 400,000 residents, the lowest murder rate was in Sau Diego with 144 slayings for a rate of 1.34 per 100,000. The second lowest was San Jose. California with 37 homicides for a rate of 5.1 per 100,000

3 days of peace, music recalled

WOODSTOCK, New York, Aug 7, (Renter): Twenty years ago this month almost 500,000 pot-smoking, undesunbathing, peace-loving hippies and would-be hippies descended on a farm in rural New York State and turned the Woodstank Medicare in the life of the Woodstank Medicare in the life of the Woodstank Medicare in the life of the Woodstank Medicare in the Woodstock Music Festival into the symbol of a generation.

"We had food, we had pot, we had acid, we had speed, we had everything," said John Maloney, 42, who attended the concert. "I don't really know when it did end. It never really did and."

Billed as "an Aquarian exposition" featuring "three days of peace and music," the festival ran from Friday, Aug 15, to Sunday, Aug 17, 1969.

Its stellar musical lineup included Jimi Hendrix, The Grateful Dead, Richie Havens, Jesserson Airplane, Santana, The Who, Ravi Shankar, Joe Cocker, Janis Joplin, The Band

"The roads were blocked in every direction," said Fred Obermeyer, deputy supervisor of the town of Bethel, where the festival actually took place, about 50 miles (80 km) from Woodstock. "Some of them walked 10, 12 miles (15 to 20 km). The roads were lined with tents and cars.

"It was bedlam, that was all. No one knew what to do or where to go," he said, trying to describe what it was like for a town of 3,300 to be swamped by

half a million.

"We initially planned on 100,000 and by the time the festival got close we figured on 250,000, but we never gave a figure over 50,000," said Michael Lang, who managed to persuade dairy farmer Max Yasgur to let the organ-isers use one of his fields for the fes-

"It felt so right. Everybody felt so comfortable with it. The attitude of the crowd was so positive. There was a real feeling of togetherness," said Lang,

otes rock bands. "It was a lot of free spirits con together - together with the stuff that was passed around," said Eve Otto, 46, who runs the "Garden of Eve and almost anything shop, also a dry clean-ing service" in Woodstock and describes berself as the "last of the

However, Brian Hollander, 41, who attended the festival and is now the supervisor, or mayor, of Woodstock, said the festival had "less to do with tie-dyed hippies tripping in the meadows than a real awakening of

He said those values had grown into concern for the environment and the consumer movement. He also cited growing support in the past two decades for Amnesty international, Greenpeace and the National Organ-isation for Women in the United

I may a poest use real maturation of the Woodstock values," he said.

Joel Makower, who edited "Woodstock: The Oral History," agreed.

Noting the music was often second-rate because of the difficult conditions—it rained for two of the three days—he said: "Missically it was a footnote in

the rich history of rock and roll. Culturally, it helped to define a genera-The rain turned much of the field into mad and for many it was more of mto med and for many it was indeed an endurance test than a mellow com-ing together of free spirits. "It was three days of muck and music," said Maloney, who is now a salesman in New York City. "It was super uncom-fortable, kinda cold, a pigsty."

Although the festival took place 50 miles away, it had been organised by a group in Woodstock, which has been an artist's colony since the last century, and the name has gone down in the history books.

e history books. "We're the most famous small town in the world," claims the radio station in this town of 7,900.

Its population doubles at weekends as tourists seek out tie-dyed shirts, drowse in bookstores with such titles as "My Magic Garden: A Meditation Guide for Children," or eat a Yasgurs Farm salad at the Tinker Street Cafe.

Hollander said the town was gear-ing up for an influx of visitors for the iversary, but had not taken any measures other than to have police stand by if there are traffic problems.



Weathering the storm

Yachts and fishing boats are beached at Mangrove Bay in Somerset, Bermuda, during a brush with hurricane Dean on Sunday. About 20 pleasure boats, most of them moored in Hamilton Harbour were reported sunk or adrift. About 15 homes were damaged from flooding and winds that tore apart roofs and knocked down walls. Electrical service was cut for many of the island's 65,000 residents. But the winds of up to 113 miles (181 km) per hour caused no injuries. (Reuter

Crooks prey on believers

Faithful flocks fleeced

WASHINGTON, Aug 7, (AP); Swindlers, claiming God is their co-investor, bilked thousands of Americans out of more than \$450 million in the last five years, according to a study released today by state securities regulators.

Beware of the growing number of investment con artists who are out to fleece the flocks of the faithful," John C. Baldwin, president of the North American Securities Administrators Association, said in a statement.

"Religiously oriented swindles are one of today's hottest tickets for investment con artists," said Baldwin, who also is director of the Utah Division of Securities.

The national survey, a joint effort of the Securities Associa-tion and the Council of Better Business Bureaus, detailed

investigations into investment schemes with religious overtones in 15 states. The survey said the increase in "false prophets of investment

has resulted in a surge of state-level complaints from consumers about fraud and abuse by self-proclaimed 'born again' financial planners, con artists claiming to be endorsed by local and national church officials, and givers of 'divinely inspired' investment advice about coins, precious metals, real estate and oil and gas well programmes.'

The alleged scams outlined by the report, "Preying on the Faithful: The False Prophets of the Investment World," included:

A former preacher and Sunday school teacher, now serving four years in prison, who conned more than 600 investors in 20 states "who believed they were dealing with a man blessed by God with extraordinary business abilities."

■ The former treasurer of a large Alabama church, also now imprisoned, who took an estimate \$18 million from investors who were promised a return of up to 30 per cent a month. ■ Swindlers who bilked 10,000 investors in Utah out of \$215 million by falsely claiming connections to the Mormon hierar-

An oil and gas drilling company ordered by Massachusetts and Missouri authorities to stop selling stock to investors who were told the firm would use Old Testament prophecy to decide Some scam artists cite Biblical predictions of disaster or

social chaos to woo investors for phony gold or rare coin schemes, the report said. In addition, it said con artists are often able to escape or delay

prosecution by taking advantage of their victims' fear of embarrassing their church or faith if they report an investment Officials said the survey's results reflect only part of the

problem because it considered only scams where investor losses exceeded \$500,000.

The survey detailed major investment scams and state investigations involving 15,000 victims in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Washington.

Officials said no religious group appears to be more or less susceptible to con artists.

Addict's murder shocks Swiss

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug 7, (AP): A few steps from the imposing Zurich National Museum, where visitors browse through Switzerland's history. passers-by are confronted with the country's most pressing current problem.

Platzspitz Park, once a favourite picnic spot, has become the gathering point for drug addicts in one of the world's wealthiest countries. Switzerland has virtually no unemployment, but it is plagued with one of the highest drug-addiction

Most tourists, admiring Alpine views or shopping for watches and chocolate, are unaware of the problem. Many Swiss failed for years to grasp its magnitude.

But a recent killing at the Platzspitz shocked the country. An addict was tied up, gagged and drowned following an argument over a piece of chocolate.

"What's wrong with Switzerland? Are we too well-off? Have our young people really lost all sense of where they are going?" wailed Blick, the coun-

try's top-circulation tabloid. Last year, Switzerland recorded 205 drug deaths, compared with 136 in 1986. Figures for the first half of this year suggest yet another sharp increase. Neighbouring West Germany, with a population 10 times that of Switzerland's 6.5 million, had only three times as many such fatalities in 1988.

Solutions In searching for solutions to the drug problem, a governmentestablished independent commission has recommended legalising possession and consumption of small amounts of drugs.

"Punishing addicts for harming their health does not achieve anything. They need help, Commission president François von der Linde said in a recent

The Swiss federal executive has yet to reply to the recommendations, which Arthur Grob of the Zurich Police Narcotics Department dismisses as "impossible and unworkable."

Dr Wener Fuchs of the Zurich AIDS Intervention Project is also pessimistic.

"There is no solution to the drug problem," he said. Instead, he argued, the top priority should be containing the AIDS virus among Switzerland's 10,000-15,000 heroin addicts. The disease can be spread through using contaminated hypodermic needles.

Switzerland has the highest AIDS rate in Europe with 122.1 cases per million people, ahead of France with 115.3, according to the World Health Organisation.

Fuchs is part of a network of doctors, nurses, social workers and volunteers working 16 hours a day at Platzspitz. They provide needles, free AIDS tests, meals, washing facilities and advice to those who will listen.

Zurich city fathers have authorised the free distribution of syringes in several cities, on an experimental basis, to counter the spread of AIDS. Fuchs says that in good weather, his team hands out as many as 5,000 new syringes a day in Pluspitz in exchange for used ones.

Wealth

There is no agreed view on why Switzerland has a drug problem, although some experts feel the country's wealth plays a role.
Social worker Vigeli Venzin

says young people look for alternative forms of life because they are increasingly tired of traditional Swiss conformism. Markus Fach, an education expert, cites the "greater dis-crepancy between the pressure to perform and the approach to life of many young people."
Dr Jean-Bernard Ramelet of

the Swiss Federal Health Office says the young are disaffected because their parents concentrate too much on work and their savings books. "They ignored the family," he said. "The young feel left out."

Hans Kind, a retired Zurich University professor of psychiatry who has pleaded for legalising drug use, says the problem was largely caused by the ban on consumption, which no longer is enforced in most of

Pregnant wife killed trying to shield husband

PALERMO, Sicily, Aug 7, (Reuter): Government ministers and police chiefs led hundreds of mourners today at the funeral of a young policeman and his pregnant wife who were

gunned down by Mafia hitmen. The funeral was in the same church where Antonio Agostini, 28, and his wife Ida, 20, were married last month.

Agostini was the first policeman killed in the Sicilian capital, Palermo, since January 1988. He was not involved in anti-Mafia work but police today said he may have accidentally

stumbled across incriminating evidence of mob activity.

Saturday's killing has raised tensions in Palermo, where anonymous letters accusing top investigator Giovanni Falcone of illicit work methods have virtually paralysed anti-Mafia operations and led to a major judicial

State police officer Antonino Agostini. 28. and his bride of one month, Giovanna Ida Castellucci, 20, were gunned down late Saturday at their seaside bungalow near Palermo. A family member said the young woman may have been pregnant. 'The killers didn't hesitate to shoot even

when the woman tried to shield her husband. said Palermo prosecutor Ferdinando Masone. "It has all the marks of a Mafia killing."

Typical of such crimes, the three or four killers escaped on two motorcycles, one of which was set afire a short distance away when the death squad shifted to an

Decision on Contra plans expected

TELA. Honduras, Aug (Reuter): Central American presidents appeared close to agreement last night on a plan to disband US-backed Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Honduran President Jose Azcona said two proposals to demobilise the Contras were under discussion at a Central American summit meeting here and they coincided on most points.

"For this reason the five presidents believe we can reach an understanding to sign (a demobilisation plan) or to include it in a general summit document," Azcona, the host of the summit, told a news con-

The presidents said earlier they had agreed in principle to disband the Contras. 12.000 of whom are based in Honduras. but were still discussing technical

aspects.

There were no enforcement procedures established by the leaders, who do not support the Contras and have no direct auth-

ority.

Taking part in the talks here are the leaders of Honduras. Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The rebels have rejected early demobilisation. Contra spokesman Pepe Matus told a news conference in Tela that the rebels were fighting for democracy in Nicaragua.

"We are not going to hand over our weapons until the causes of the war disappear," he

The three-day summit at the Honduran seaside resort of Tela is scheduled to end today.

The US administration, which has backed the Contras throughout the eight-year war, wants the rebel Army kept intact until next February to pressure the Sandinistas to hold free elections.

Azcona said foreign ministers were working late last night to combine the two demobilisaiton plans into a single document for presentation to the presidents. One plan was put forward by Honduras and the other worked out in negotiations between deputy foreign ministers of the five countries.

However, he said the presidents had not agreed on a calendar for disbanding the

Nicaragua is calling for demobilisation to begin immediately and to be completed within 90 days, according to delegation sources.

Dialogue between the Nicaraguan government and the Contras was vital for them to disband voluntarily, Azcona

Azcona suggested that the United Nations send a peacekeeping force to patrol the border between Honduras and Nicaragua.

He said there was consensus among the president to include in the final communique a clause of the demobilisation of El Salvador's leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) guerrillas.

Nicaragua has opposed Salvadorean attempts to link disbanding of the FMLN to demobilisation of the Contras, saying the two cases have nothing in common.

Nicaraguan advisers suggested the plan could include a call for a national dialogue and negotiations between the rightwing Salvadorean government and the guerrillas on a ceasefire in the decade-old civil war.

Azcona said the final document must also include a section on a Nicaraguan complaint against Honduras before the world court. Honduras wants Nicaragua to withdraw a complaint over the presence of the Contras in Honduras.

Baker in Mexico

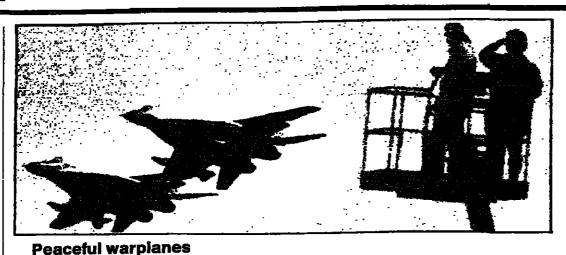
Secretary of State James Baker, accompanied by a 52member delegation including top cabinet members, arrived in Mexico City yesterday on the eve of the seventh US-Mexico binational commission meeting.

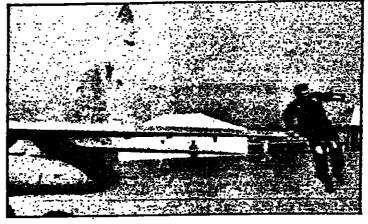
Upon his arrival at the presidential hangar of Mexico City's Benito Juarez International Airport, Baker did not make any statement, but Mexican and US embassy officials termed the meeting as an 'important'' event in the new era of US-Mexico relations.

Mexican and US embassy officials said the binational commission meetings, which begin today will focus on drug trafficking, illegal immigration, bilateral trade and investment, border

pollution and cultural relations. Zamora takes helm

☑ Onetime Marxist revolutionary Jaime Paz Zamora became president of Bolivia promising to pursue free market economic policies and battle the threat of drug trafficking" in his cocaproducing nation.





usual mission is to intercept Soviet bombers in international airspace, the Air Force said. The three Soviet planes were travelling to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Abbots-



Sailors toast

Soviet and American sailors toast each other with a traditional Russi 'Kvan' refreshment, in Sevastopol on Sunday. Two American warshin are in Sevastopol visiting for the first time since 1975. (Reuter win

Possibility of refloating vessel

Antonov-225 (right), the largest aircraft in the

world and designed to carry the Soviet space shuttle Orbiter, were flown by Soviet crvitian test

Soviets may raise nuke sub

MOSCOW, Aug 7, (UPI): Soviet raising a nuclear attack submarine that caught fire and sank off Norway in April, killing 42 sailors, the Izvestia government

Soviet warplanes came in peace to the United States on Sunday, landing for refuelling at a US

Air Force base in Alaska en route to an air show

The two MiG-29 lighters (left) and one

newspaper said yesterday.
It also said that in the last 20 years, four Soviet nuclear submarines have sunk compared with two for the United States. It said an April 1970 Soviets sink-ing cost 52 lives, a June 1983 accident, 16 lives, October 1986 another four lives and the April 7 sinking in the Norwegian Sea, 42

But in listing the accidents, the government newspaper said that

CANBERRA, Aug 7, (Agencies): The Commonwealth Com-

mittee of Foreign Ministers on

South Africa has been warned

not to be taken in by South

African government statements

that it is committed to disman-

fourth meeting, in Canberra, Commonwealth Secretary-Gen-

eral Shridath Ramphal and Aus-

tralian Prime Minister Bob

Hawke, warned that the South

African government was not to

be trusted as similar statements

had been made in the past years

and had been followed by even

greater oppression of the black

majority.
"There has been much talk of a

new mood in South Africa, of

new political possibilities in a

post-Botha era which is good, if

said about the post-Vorster era

until P.W.Botha twice failed to

cross the rubicon as he promised

and went on to inaugurate the

most vicious denial of freedom

ever inflicted in the country,

The ministers called for har-

sher sanctions against apartheid

South Africa and condemned

renewed sporting contacts with

that country.

But Shridath said proposed

rugby and cricket tours of South

Africa should not be allowed to

jeopardise next year's Common-

wealth Games in New Zealand.

Hawke, Canadian External

Affairs Minister Joe Clark and

Shridath spoke at the opening of

the three-day meeting of the Comonwealth Foreing Ministers

Committee on Southern Africa.

The committee was to consider the use of trade and finan-

cial sanctions against South

Africa for its apartheid policies

of racial desecration," Shridath

"The repression continues

still," said Hawke, who criticised

sporting bodies for seeing the end of sports segregation as evidence that South Africa had mended its

Sixteen English cricket players have agreed to play in an unsanc-

tioned tour of South Africa next

Shridath said Botha announ-

ced recently that the South

African government was com-

mitted to dismantling apartheid

"Let me just remind you that

was precisely what the South

African government told the

Commonwealth Eminent Per-

ending white domination.

January and February.

including Vorster's worst years,

he said.

said.

Remember that is what was

it were true," Shridath said.

Speaking at the committee's

tling apartheid.

the Navy had already raised one sunken submarine in June 1983 from a bay it did not identify. It said that sub went down in 150 feet (50 metres) of water on its way out of a bay. It did not say

Izvestia said that the panel that investigated the sinking of the submarine Komsomolets on April 7 has considered a similar operation could lift the "Mikeclass submarine that went down about 310 miles (500km) off Norway, killing 42 of 69 aboard.

"The commission also considered the possibility of refloating the sunken submarine,"
Izvestia said. "The operation will

Promises, promises

'Apartheid continuing'

Defiance campaign

cost hundreds of millions of roubles (hundreds of million of dollars), but fulfillment of this very difficult engineering and technical task could be a step forward in technological development.'

"Besides, refloating such structures had an environmental and an economic importance." "No final decision has been

taken on this issue yet," it said. It said the commission will make its final decision in three months time on whether to raise the vessel that weighs 5,000 tonnes and is more than 400 feet (120m) long.

"The operation to bring the

vessel up will take more than 5,500 tonnes of steel cable," it

caught Elmendorf Air Force base by surprise by landing nearly two hours ahead of schedule. The reason was not immediately known.

The planes were escorted into US airspace by nine-F-15C and F-15D Eagle fighters whose

Izvestia said that the Kom-somolets went to the bottom carrying two torpedos with nuclear warheads" they pose no danger," it said. "The reactor was shut down and practically completely cooled."

"The experts established that the radiation situation on the ocean surface and in the direct vicinity of the sunken sub is normal." it said.

The commission said that the very measures required to shut down the reactor led to the spreading of the fire.

Veteran

shuttle

today

blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Aug 7, (UPI): The shuttle Colum-bia's blacked-out countdoor

presumably entered a long built-in "hold" as planned early today

with the veteran spaceplane on track for blastoff tomorrow on a

clandestine military flight.

Columbia and its five-man all-military crew are scheduled to take off on the shuttle's first flight

since the Challenger disaster

sometime between 7:30 am EDT and 11:30 am (1130 GMT and

1530 GMT) tomorrow. The exact

launch time is classified, but it is

believed to be around 8 am (1200

NASA's mission management team, a panel of top agency officials, reviewed the status of

launch processing during a leng-thy meeting yesterday and for-mally cleared the shuttle for

launch on the fifth post-Challen-

ger mission, a flight expected to last five days.

The only question mark yester-

day was the weather, with Air Force forecasters calling for a 20

per cent to 40 per cent chance of conditions that would violate

NASA's tough launch guidelines.

sion has been widely reported to be

the deployment of an advanced 10-

tonne imaging reconnaissance

satellite about seven hours after

liftoff. A smaller, "secondary"

payload also is mounted in the

shuttle's cargo bay, but its pur-

At the controls on launch day

will be skipper Brewster Shaw, 44, an Air Force Colonel, and co-pilot

Richard 'Dick' Richards, 42, a

Navy commander. Their crew-

mates are Navy Cmdr David Leestma, 40, Army Lt Col James Adamson, 43, and Air Force Maj.

As with all such military mis-

sions, the exact launch time, the

identity of the payload and the

mission duration were classified. But sources said the flight would

pose could not be confirmed.

The goal of the classified mis-

GMT)

US-Soviet arms cut talks adjourne

Disputes remain unsolved

GENEVA, Aug 7, (AP): US and Soviet arms negotiators today ended their first talks on cutting long-range nuclear forces since President George Bush took office, with the Soviet side saying major disputes remain

Both sides agreed to reconvene Sept 25, after a meeting in Washington between US Secretary of State
James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze on several issues, including arms control.
Soviet chief envoy Yuri Nazarkin reiterated today that the seven-week session made progress on some
technical points but failed to solve major outstanding issues in the 4 1-2-year-old talks.

Both sides have made plain that full agreement on a Strategic Arms Paduction Treaty or START Both sides have made plain that full agreement on a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, or START, #not

A major dispute from the start has been over US plans for the space-based "Star Wars" missile defences, formally the Strategic Defence Initiative. Moscow links a START treaty to what Washington considers crippling restric-tions on Star Wars.

Nazarkin, who announced the resumption date after a final meeting with US head delegate Richard Burt, said the latest round produced agreement on some treaty terminology and some treaty terminology and clarified "technical details and procedures."

But, he said, "whatever progress has been made does not involve, to my regret, solutions to major outstanding issues."

Responding to a US proposal, the Soviet negotiator said to test anti-cheating measures before a START accord is completed "could be helpful" and is being studied by Moscow. The Soviet Union recently reversed its opposition to another US demand for inspection of chemical weapons stockpiles prior to completion of an

backtrack on published statements during the round by high Soviet military officials saying Moscow had not shifted its official position on the thorny issues of mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles and sea-launched cruise missiles.

Nazarkin also appeared to

"We were not instructed to put forward new ideas" on these points, he told a press conference.

On Star Wars-related issues Nazarkin also said "the sides" positions are too wide apart to allow for any progress."

Discord persists over longrange nuclear-tipped cruise missiles based at sea. Moscow wants to include them under START's limits but Washington refuses, saying their presence cannot be monitored reliably.

Progress was reported on monitoring provisions for mobile missiles, but the sides still disagree on whether they should be allowed at all. The United States wants to ban the weapons. which it does not have. The Soviets, who have such missiles,

Solidarity not to join coalition

A blow to Kiszczak's efforts

WARSAW, Aug 7, (Agencies): Solidarity said today it had rejected a Communist Party proposal to join in a coalition government and urged the party to make way for an opposition administra-

Solidarity's decision dealt a blow to Prime Minister Czesiaw Kiszczak's efforts to make the opposition share responsibility for an economic austerity programme exemplified by food price rises of up to 500 per cent

Solidarity's parliamentary leader, Bronislaw Geremek, turned down Kiszczak's offer of several government ministries for the opposition when they met in Warsaw on Saturday, the Solidarity newspaper Gazeta

The government's removal of almost all food price subsidies last week sparked brief strikes in several big industries, notably the railway and telecommunications networks. Solidarity reported no serious labour unrest

Solidarity fears its public prestige could diminish if it enters the government as a junior member and is forced to accept partial responsibility for a further fall in living standards.

In addition, Solidarity strategists say the movement is entitled to form a government on its own because its victory over the Communist Party in elections in June showed it is the only popular political organisation.

The formation of a cabinet by General Kiszczak is not the government that Poles have been waiting for," Solidarity leader Lech Walesa told reporters in the Baltic port of Gdansk.

Walesa called today for a coalition government in Poland excluding the Communist Party and grouping the opposition Solidarity movement with the small political parties allies to the communists.
"The only political solutioning

the present situation is the cris-tion of a Council of Minister based on a coalition of Solidarity, the United Peasing Party and the Democratic Party," the Solidarity leader and in a statement.

The United Peasants' Party and the Democratic Party have for decades acted as loyal allignor the communists. But in Polend's corrent climate of rapid political reform, they have suggested they are looking for a more indepen-

dent role.

Jacek Kuron, a leading
Solidarity adviser, said he had told Kiszczak that a Polish government needed strong public support and a communistdominated team was incapable of mustering it.

"The premier did not desy this, but this does not mean that he agreed with my opinion," Kuron said. "He explained that the government, in implementing its reforms, could be supported by the opposition and he is counting on such support."

Kiszczak, a former interior minister who masterminded with President Wojciech Jaruzelski the imposition of martial law in 1981, was appointed prime minster on August 2.

Some Solidarity activists say they were disappointed by Kizzzak's appointment, Jaruzekki's move to the presidency and the promotion of another veteran politician, Mieczysław Rakow-ski, to lead the Communist

Party.
They say most ordinary Poles associate the three men with unpopular policies of the past, even if they have turned into advocates of reform in the last 12 months.

He declined to say what action could be taken against them

Police have told former political detainees that they could face criminal charges

for breaking restrictions imposed on them by attending a church service.

Twenty anti-apartheid activists subject to restriction orders attended a service

in a packed Methodist church in the Cape Town suburb of Athlone vesterday

evening as part of a defiance campaign organised by the anti-governmen Mass Democratic Movement (MDM).

Police spokesman Jan Calitz told reporters that officers had visited 16 of the 20

(Picture shows (L-R) Whitey Pokwana. Mama, Zihlangu and Trevor Manuet

nsk arrest by attending the church service.

at their homes by midnight, telling them that they were under investigation for breaking their restriction orders.

'Virtue of her safety' Angels patrol

PARIS, Aug 7, (UPI): Guardian Angels leader Lisa Sliwa took a patrol of vigilantes down to some of the most dangerous metro stations in Paris to preach the virtue of her safety patrols to Parisian commuters.

"We are on a crusade for the rights of man," Sliva, 31, said at a press conference at the bustling Chatelet Les Halles station. "We are not a paramilitary group."

"We are volunteers, non-violent people. We only intervene if somebody is in danger, to rescue him," she said.

Sliwa had already tried to establish a Guardian Angel chapter in Paris in 1984 but gave up that attempt because of lack of popular support.

She says she is determined to convince Parisians this time. Eventually she intends to establish her volunteer patrols in Lyon and Marseille as "In London also we received a frosty welcome," she told France-Soir newspaper. "Now the population is more in favour of our action. If this

vigilantes in Paris, as the Angels have done in the London underground.
"In New York our brigades are mainly composed of men. The problem is different, our action there is a war against drugs," she said. "Delinquency in Europe is of a different nature — attacks against women, elderly people. I think a presence by women is more dissuasive." If the test this week in the metro is successful, Sliwa says she will recruit 20 French volunteers who will be trained in London in martial arts and psychological resistance. They then will be awarded the Angels' legendary red caps and will tour the metro networks unarmed.

last about five days and that landing was planned for Sunday moreing at Edwards Air Force Base, California. Columbia's most recent mission ended just 10 days before the Jan 28, 1986, Challenger disaster and since then, the orbiter has second attempt fails on Paris we will try a third time with different Sliwa hinted that she may deploy all-women patrols of subway been virtually rebuild with more than 200 modifications to improve flight safety.

Mark Brown, 37.

For that reason, sources said, Shaw and company will spend one of their five days in space putting the shuttle's systems through a thorough workout.

Columbia's countdown began on time at 12:01 am (0401 GMT) Saturday. A preliminary schedule obtained by United Press International showed the intricate procedure was to have entered a planned 17-hour, 10-minute built-in 'hold' at midnight yesterday.

Based on the preliminary schedule, however, the lengthy hold was scheduled to end at 5:10 pm (2110 GMT) today when engineers were to move a gantry away from the spaceship, exposing Columbia to view.



Screening begins

Racal Engineer, Dr Sue Robertson is monitored while running on a treadmill, as she and 150 other would-be astronauts began their screening to be the first Briton in space with a place on the Anglo-Soviet June mission set to blast off in 1991. (Reuter wirephoto)

Attack on reform

MOSCOW, Aug 7, (Reuter): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reform programme came under fierce attack on Sunday from a local Communist Party official from Lenin's home town.

In a sign of growing disquiet among the ranks of local party workers, O. Kazarov, second secretary of the Ulyanovsk region. dismissed suggestions by Gorbachev that the party was lagging behind changes in

Murder charges

MILAN, Aug 7, (Reuter): A magistrate committed four men for trial today over the murder 19 years ago of an Italian police officer central to the case that inspired the hit-play "Accidental Death of an Anar-

Examining magistrate Antonio Lombardi said the four were charged with complicity in the marder of senior detective Luigi Calabresi, shot dead outside his home in Milan in May, 1972. Proposals criticised

BONN, Aug 7, (Reuter): A senior West German official today attacked proposals by West Berlin's new government of Social Democrats and Greens to

cut flights to the city, describing it as the most sensitive point in the West.

Heide Pfarr, West Berlin's minister in charge of federal affairs, said on Friday she wanted to stop 36 federal affairs, said on Friday she wanted to stop 36 daily flights between the city and other West German airports because they are noisy and uneconomical.

Young men fined

LONDON, Aug 7. (KUNA): Two young men have been fined £400 each for illegally boarding a jumbo jet at London's Heathrow airport, just three months after the Lockerbie air disaster, it was reported foday. Lionel Scurville and Darren Whelan from Action-West London, pleaded guilty at Uzbridge mages trates court to entering the airport's maintenance

Asylum seekers

BONN, Aug 7. (AP): More than 200 East Germans have sought refuge in the West German embassy in Hungary, West German media reported today. The standoff comes as reform-minded auth in Budapest say they may take the once-unthinkable step of granting some East Germans political asylum.

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sons group (CEP) in 1986. **Britain and Argentina to hold talks**

LONDON, Aug 7, (AP): A newspaper said today that Britain and Argentina are to hold direct talks within the next two weeks, raising the prospect of restoring diplomatic ties severed over the 1982

Falkland Islands War.
The Times of London said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher gave the go-ahead for talks in New York after Argentina's new leader. President Carlos Menem, agreed the discussions could begin without the issue of the islands' sovereignty being reaised.

After two months of negotiations between the two sides, Britain's Ambassador to the United Nations, Sir Crispin Tickell, will meet his Argentine counterpart, Marcelo Delpech, the Times

Crispin met Argentine Foreign Minister Dante Caputo in December in one of the few direct talks since the war. They primarily discussed UN mat-ters but also touched on the Falklands issue, British aides said.

BRIEF

Groups clash

suburb, police said today.

SYDNEY, Aug 7. (Reuter): Aus-

tralian police have charged four peo-

ple after rival Muslim groups fought

with knives and sticks in a Sydney

Five people were injured in the clash outside a Shi ite Muslim

mosque last night.

The clash broke out over the

appointment of a religious leader for the mosque, they said, adding that

controversy over American hostages

TOKYO, Aug 7, (AP): Canadian

representatives are touring Japan to urge Japanese-Canadians to apply for compensation now being granted for hardships experienced in Canada

during World War II, officials said

Japanese-Canadians living in Canada between Dec 7, 1941, and March 31, 1949, are eligible for 21,000 Canadian dollars (\$18,000

US) each in government compensa-

tion if they were put into camps or expelled, said Canadian Embassy

spokesman Iriya shimizu.

During the war, the Canadian

ese-Canadians, confiscating their

Last September. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney apologized for such injustices on behalf of Canada.

homes and businesses

ent interned 22,000 Japan-

in Lebanon fuelled the violence.

Compensation

NEWS IN

New Zealand's prime minister resigns that conviction." I show members of parliament will decide at a

WELLINGTON, Aug 7, (Renter): Prime Minister Dayid Lange; who transformed New Zealand in five years of social and economic upheaval, resigned today leaving open the question of his succession. Lange did not explain precisely why he was resig-

ning after five turbulent years in office but told a news conference his health was a contributing fac-

"I'm looking forward to a very healthy future. Itwill not however be as prime minister," said Lange, who has fought a lifelong battle with obesity.

"Intend to step down," he said.

Asked if health lay behind his decision to go, Lange, said his doctor had told him "my not continuing would be compatible with my health."

Lange, 47, was hospitalised last year for a heart condition and underwent stomach stapling in 1983. Lange told a news conference he would quit-

Bridge collapse

The 30-metre Okuragawa bridge is shown after it collac-

sed Sunday night in a figoded diver in havashiro, Japan.
Three cars carrying a total of 1 i people plunged into the river. She people died and the other five are still missing, the fire fleeding was caused by tropical spern Nac, which

swept across northern Japan triggeding floods and land-sides that killed eight people and left saven missing. The

BANGKOK, Thailand, Aug 7,

(AP): A group of 72 young mem-

bers of the leading opposition

party began a fast in Burma's

capital today in remembrance of

pro-democracy demonstrators

the Army killed a year ago, a

On Aug 8 last year, tens of

thousands of people in Rangoon

joined in what was then the lar-

gest protest against a quarter-

century of authoritarian rule.

The next day, soldiers shot dead

The national agitation contin-

ued but was finally crushed after

Gen. Saw Maung seized power

on Sept 18 and his troops killed

hundreds more people and

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Western diplomat said.

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course after "flirtations with lunacy" — a reference to the radical free-market policies of former finance minister Roger Douglas.

New Zealand's financial markets fluttered nervously but recovered quickly after the shock

resignation, the dollar rebounding to 0.5875/85 US dollars after falling nearly one US cent on opening.

Lange's departure could bring Donglas, once his closest political ally but now a sworn foe, back into a powerful cabinet post after eight months in the political wilderness.

Political analysts said Douglas's election back to cabinet last week, despite Lange's strong opposition, and question marks over the prime minister's health seemed to have played a major part in his

· Lange fired Douglas last December after the two

ment aimed at stimulating a declining New Zealand

Without naming names, Lange said last month's budget had proved the turning point away from Douglas's hardline policies. "That budget put an end to what had seemed hitherto to be some sort of relentless juggernaut of the new right."

Since the budget, which stressed social issues as well as sticking to the fight against inflation, Labour has staged a dramatic comeback in opinion polls. Lange's government has slashed the opposition National Party's lead of up to 26 percentage points back to just six in the latest poll.

"I was proud of that budget. It seems the way ahead," said Lange. "The polls have demonstrated the electorate has the conviction that the Labour Party can win the 1990 general election and I have

Labour members of parliament will decide at a meeting tomorrow who will lead the party into the election, due in October next year. Lange will then formally resign and the winner become New Zealand's next prime minister.

Three front-runners have emerged: Deputy Prime Minister Geoffrey Palmer, External Relations and Trade Minister Mike Moore and Douglas himself. In Canberra, Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke lost no time in making his forecast.

"It's assumed, I think, that Geoffrey Palmer would succeed Mr Lange, he told reporters.
"Assuming that he's going to be the prime minister ... I can look forward to working very effectively and

well with Geoffrey."
Rod Alley, political scientist at Wellington's Victoria University, agreed.



New Zealands' Deputy Prime Minister Geofferey Palmer leaves a meeting at parliament house today. (Reuter wirephoto)

Seoul students hurl firebombs

Attack on spy agency HQ

SEOUL, Aug 7, (AP): Radical students hurled firebombs at the headquarters of the national intelligence agency today, and an opposition leader spoke out against a crackdown on dissidents.

Ten extremists attacked the agency for national security planning, but no damage was reported and two of the students were arrested, said the South Korean news agency

In Taegu, radical students hurled rocks and shattered windows at guardposts in front of the US cultural centre

students and riot police, Yonhap said.

That attack came after an anti-government rally at Kyongbuk University to protest what radicals called the

government suppression of a new teacher's union. Six students were arrested, but no injuries were reported.

Also today, Kim Dae-Jung, leader of the opposition party for peace and democracy, spoke out against a three-month crackdown on dissidents and the investigation of three citizen's illegal visits to communist North Korea.

"Anti-democratic forces within the ruling party are threatening democracy," said Kim, who was detained for

22 hours last week for questioning in connection with an illegal trip to the north by a lawmaker in his party. He said the questioning was unnecessary because he had no knowledge of the case and others had already provided information. Kim charged the government with harrass-ment aimed at trying to destroy and discredit his party.

Japan quake

TOKYO. Aug 7. (AP): An earth-quake measuring 5.6 on the Richter Scale hit Hokkaido at 7:54 am today but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The earthquake was centered in the ocean near Kushiro, in the eastern part of Hokkaido, the northernmost of Japan's four main islands. 890 kilometre (536 miles) northeast of Tokyo, according to the Central Meteorological Agency, There was no danger of a tsunami, the huge wave sometimes caused by

earthquakes, the agency said. A quake of magnitude 5 on the Richter Scale is capable of causing considerable damage.

Amnesty urges

HONG KONG, Aug 7. (UPI): Amnesty International today urged the government to launch an independent inquiry into the death of an elderly Vietnamese man who died during unrest at a temporary camp for Vietnamese boat people.

The London-based human rights

organization sent its appeal to the colony's governor, Sir David Wilson, saying it was "seriously concerned" about reports of the July 23rd incident at the Sek Kong detention

Government officials said they saw no reason for an independent inquiry into the incident, but did not rule out such a possibility.

The government had said earlier it was unclear whether the death of the 59-year-old man was connected to the disturbances in the camp, where about 7,200 boat people live in Army tents pitched on a runway at a military airfield.

Signtseeing resumed

TOKYO, Aug 7, (UPI): Japanese tourist agencies said today they will resume sightseeing tours to North Korea this fall after a two-year suspension following the destruction of a South Korean airlines by North Korean agents in late 1987.

The agencies said they have received a notice from Pyongyang that the country will again accept

tours from Japan.
Travels to North Korea have been suspended since early 1988 when Japan imposed sauctions against Pyongvang to protest the downing of a South Korean airliner over Burma in November 1987. All 115 people aboard were missing and presumed

The sanctions were lifted before the summer Olympic Games in Seoul last year.

Peasants battle

BEIJING, Aug 7. (AP): Chinese peasants have clashed in more than 800 battles over resource-rich land since 1980, causing "tens of thousands" of casualties, the China Daily said today.
The number of lengthy, violent

feuds over valuable land soared from 30 in the 1950s to 130 in the 1970s to more than 800 in the 1980s, the Engl-

ish-language paper said.

Most of the battles were in China's sparsely inhabited western provinces, where only provisional boun-daries have been drawn to establish rights over forest and mineral resour-

Probe underway

LONDON, Aug 7, (KUNA): An investigation was underway here today after a Boeing 737-400 was forced to make an emergency landing The jet was the same type as the

one which crashed on a main motorway at Kegworth, central England, during, an emergency landing attempt on January 8 of this year. A total of 47 people were killed in the

The latest incident involved a Brittannia Airways jet with 155 people aboard returning to east Midlands, England, from Salzburg. The pilot had reported difficulties

with the hydraulic fuel system, it was

The plane managed to land at the airport, but the passenges had to be evacuated through an emergency

Two people were slightly injured

and were given medical treatment.

Sinking tanker

MANILA, Philippines, Aug 7, (AP): A Soviet oil tanker was reported listing badly and may have sunk in the South China Sea west of the Philippines, rescue officials said today.
Jose Reyes of the Manila Rescue

Co-ordinating Centre said the vessel, the Vishru, was reported in trouble Sunday about 130 miles (210 kms) west of Luzon Island.

the Laotian-Cambodian border as well as Cam-

Big role in world favoured by Kaifu

TOKYO, Ang 7, (AP): The front-remner in the three-man race for prime minister said today that the nation should play a greater role in international politics and fulfil "the world's expectations of

Tomorrow, the governing Liberal Democratic Party votes for a new leader, who will become ime minister by virtue of the LDP's majority in the more powerful lower house. Three candidates presented their positions today to follow party members in speeches that were nationally

All three candidates agreed that Japan's governing party badly needed rescuing after money and sex scandals contributed to the loss of its majorityin parliament's upper house in national elections July 23. Voters also were angered by a new 3 per cent sales tax.

Just two months after replacing scandal-tainted Noburo Takeshita, Prime Minister Sousuke Uno said he would resign to take responsibility for the election

Toshiki Kaifu, 58, is seen as most likely to become the next prime minister because he is backed by major factions within the LDP.

"I believe the LDP's resurrection is the only way for Japan to maintain freedom, democracy, peace and affluence," said Kaifu, a former education minister.

"It is not enough for Japan to simply maintain the security treaty with the United states and not to play more a responsible role now that Japan has grown so powerful and economically affluent," Kaifu said today.

"We are responsible for fulfilling the world's expectations of Japan," he said.

Japan, for example, could help Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in his efforts to restructure the Soviet economy and open up its politics, Kaifu said. He added Japan also could contribute to the opening of Eastern European

Kaifu is running against Shin-taro Ishihara, 56, a former transport minister who comes from the party's nationalist wing, and Yoshiro Hayashi, 62, a former welfare minister. None of the three has a strong personal power base in the party, but most senior LDP leaders have been tainted by the Recruit Co. influence-buying

The winner will be selected tomorrow in a secret ballot by the party's 405 members of parliament and 47 local representetives.

Results are expected tomorrow afternoon, and parliament is expected to confirm the new party leader 2s prime minister on Wednesday.

Hayashi, the soft-spoken former bureaucrat in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry stressed cleaning up Japan's politics and proposed a "global new deal" to aid other nations.

"Public anger toward the party has not calmed down even after our election defeat," Hayashi said today. "There seem to be persistent distrust and anger among the

Ishihara, a best-selling novelist, declared, "the party's leadership still lacks a sense of crisis. It seems as though the prime concern for than self-protection. I think the LDP's decline has come to the

point where it can't fall any fur-

Ishihara, co-author of a recast book, "The Japan That Can Say No." repeated that theme today.



New Zealand's Lorraine Phyllis Cohen and her son Aaron (right) arrive at the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court today to begin their appeal. (Reuter wirephoto)

Malaysian drug policy on trial

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7, (UPI): Malaysia's tough and uncompromis-ing anti-drug stance is on trial in a supreme court appeal by a New Zealand woman sentenced to hang for heroin trafficking.

Malaysian laws mandate the death

penalty for anyone found guilty of drug trafficking, which is defined as possession of half an ounce or more of heroin or morphine, two pounds of opium or seven ounces of can-

Large signs featuring a skull and crossbones are prominently displayed at Malaysia's airports and land border crossings warning of the mandatory death sentence for drug

Lorraine Phyllis Cohen, 46, and her 23-year-old son, Aaron Shelton, were arrested at the airport on the resort island of Penang in 1985. Cohen was in possession of five ounces of heroin and Shelton had 1.2 ounces (34g) of heroin hidden in his clothing.

Cohen was convicted of trafficking and ordered hanged. Her drug addict son, Aaron, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment and six strokes of a cane after the judge reduced the charges against him to possession during the 1987 trial.

Although the appeal of Cohen's

death sentence was scheduled to begin today, the supreme court postponed the case until Wednesday. Malaysia introduced the death

penalty in 1975 as an option for judges sentencing convicted drug traf-lickers, but a 1983 amendment to the ing. So far, 21 have won appeals, 159 cases have appeals pending and 88 offenders have been executed, including three Westerners. Last year more than 500 people were charged under the section of the law that carries the death penalty. Government statistics show that in 1970 there were 700 registered drug addicts in Malaysia. Despite efforts

Since 1975, 268 people have been

ed to death for drug traffick-

to curb drug use, by 1983 that figure had grown to almost 100,000, with 75 per cent of users between the ages of 19 and 39. It was hoped the introduction of

the mandatory death penalty would act as a deterrent, Zianuddin Bahari who heads Malaysia anti-narcotics task force said, but the execution last month of 39-year-old Briton Derrick Gregory for drug trafficking and Cohen's appeal have raised new questions about the law.

British diplomats involved in the Gregory case said arrest figures show the death penalty was not an effective deterrent but expressed concern that ethical and moral considerations were being swept aside in making execution mandatory. Cohen, an addict for 29 years, said

at the time of her arrest that she needed up to one-fourth ounce of heroin a day to sustain her habit Two psychiatrists from New Zealand and Australia supported her statement, describing her as a "chronic addict" who needed amounts that would be fatal to oth-

People's Daily said today in the first report of punishment for participants in the March protests. The three days of violent anti-

10 jailed

protests

for Lhasa

BEIJING, Aug 7, (AP): Ten people accused of joining in pro-

independence rioting in Tibet

this spring, have been sentenced

to prison the official newspaper

Chinese protests in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa left 16 people dead and 100 injured, official Chinese reports said. Tibetans said between 20 and 30 people It was the fourth major pro-

independence riot in Lhasa since 1987. On March 8, the Chinese government imposed martial law, which is still in effect, to prevent further clashes.

Tibetans claim the Chinese, who entered the remote Himalayan region in 1949, have no right to rule, but the Chinese sav Tibet has been an integral part of China for seven centuries.

ple's court on Saturday sentenced Bianba to three years in prison for participating in counter-revolutionary" activities on March 6, leading others to shout counter-revolutionary slogans, brandishing the Tibetan flag and damaging public

property, the paper said. The report did not give the Tibetan names of those sentenced or any other details.

Labadunzhu was given a 21-2year sentence for beating, looting, setting fires and destroying public property, and eight other people were sentenced to less than two years in prison for inciting riots, disrupting public order and destroying public property, the report said.

Authorities earlier reported that more than 300 people were arrested after martial law was

Chinese Culture Minister Wang Meng, a popular novelist who advocated increased artistic freedom, has been removed as Communist Party head in his ministry, said a report appearing

Government aide resigns

BANGKOK, Aug 7, (UPI): A senior government adviser who had criti-cised Thailand's Army commander abruptly resigned today, a move that highlighted nagging frictions bet-ween the powerful military and the elected government. Sukhumphan Paribatra, an expert on international security, said grow-ing pressure had compelled him to

give up his seat on the prime minister's influential advisory council. "The pressure that has built up

duties as an adviser to the prime minister." Sukhumphan said.

The prime minsiter's aide did not indicate who had pressured him to

UN fact-finding mission leaves for Cambodia leads the mission, told reporters yesterday his mis-Cambodia in Paris this month.

BANGKOK, Aug 7, (UPI): A UN fact-finding mission left for Cambodia today to assess the

The report of the 15-man UN mission is to be completed by Aug 20 and presented to a 19-nation international conference on Cambodia trying to settle the conflict wracking the southeast Asian nation for more than a decade.

Penh this morning aboard a chartered Malaysian Lt Gen. Martin Vadset, the Norwegian Who sion had received promises of support from all four Cambodian groups in the conflict and from all of Cambodia's neighbours. "We have no doubt that we will be able to do

whatever we like to," he said. He said the team would spend about eight days inside Cambodia seeking practical information on the current situation and the problems that would

Canada, India, Australia, France, and Indonesia. was requested by an international conference on

Its main task is to assess the medical, equipment and manpower needs for an "international control mechanisms" meant to supervise the Vietnamese troop withdrawal and a hoped-for political set-

The UN team is scheduled to return to Bangkok for consultations with senior Thai military officials. It will then visit the Thai-Cambodian border where the team is expected to meet with leaders of the three Cambodian resistance groups.

bodia's borders with Thailand and Vietnam.

JEDDAH, Aug 7, (AP): Philippines President

Corazon Aquino was criticised yesterday by the 46-nation Organisation of Islamic Conference for fail-

her country's southern Mindanao region.

Arraignment put off

Philippine police lead top communist leader Satur Ocampo (second from right) from a Manlla courtroom today. A judge postponed today's scheduled arraignment of Ocampo and his querrilla wife, Carolina Malay, to allow a prosecution investigation of their case. To the left of Ocampo is, his 75-year-old father, Armando. (Reuter wirephoto)

ing to grant self-rule to Filipino Muslim minority in Legislation she signed Aug 1 "does not concur in any way with the provisions of the Tripoli agreement and the organisation cannot support

Fasting to mark uprising

The diplomat, reached in Ran-

goon by telephone from Ban-

gkok, said the 72 members of the

National League for Democracy

were fasting in the party's office

They planned a two-day fast to

protest the killing and to demand

the release of political prisoners,

said the diplomat, speaking on condition he not be further iden-

He said the protest was "fee-

ble" compared to those staged

before authorities arrested the

two leaders of the party on July

20 and began hauling in hun-

... The party's Secretary-Gen-

OIC criticises Aquino

Mindanao autonomy issue

dreds of party members.

imposed martial law.

in Rangoon.

such a law," said a statement issued from tis headquartrers in the port of Jeddah. The OIC is a political co-operation grouping of Muslim nations world-wide.

typhoon also injured 15 others and destroyed 12 houses

A 23-year-old man cled when he fell into a flood-swollen river in Fukushima and a 53-year-old housewife was

He said a 52 year-old man disappeared while helping firefighters repair the banks of a river in Fukushima, and

another person was missing in Miyagi prefecture, immeditely north of Fukushima. (Reuter wirephoto)

eral, Aung San Suu Kyi, has been

reported on a hunger strike but

it (the hunger strike), but I am

rather doubtful that she is still on

If she had stuck to it, she would

The government said Satur-

day that Ms. Suu Kyi had been

used by the outlawed Commun-

ist Party of Burma and that her

party had been infiltrated by its

The charges came in a six-hour

speech by Brig. Gen. Khin Nyunt, the chief of military

"I don't doubt that she started

no details have emerged.

t." the diplomat said.

probably be dead by now."

buried by a landslide, a policeman said.

The statement demanded full implementation of the 1975 OIC-sponsored Tripoli agreement that provides for full autonomy for the southern Philippines' 13 Muslim-dominated provinces. The group also rejected Aquino's organic act

signed Aug I because it failed to recognise the Moro National Liberation Front, which leads the fighting for Muslim rule in the Mindanao. The statement, signed by the OIC Secretary-General Hamed Al Gabid, called on the Manila government "to fulfil its international obligations by

implementing the Tripoli agreement and outlining a

final settlement for the problem, instead of creating

new obstacles." Manila should resume a dialogue with the MNLF and refrain from heightening tension by imposing a law that does not meet the aspirations of the

Muslims of south Philippines," the statement said. The statement noted the renewed OIC backing for the MNLF and its demands at the last foreign ministers' meeting, held in the Saudi capital of Riyadh earlier this year.

When Aquino came to power, she had agreed to OIC efforts to arrange a dialogue with the MNLF for a settlement of the Mindanao problem on basis of the Tripoli agreement

The accord was signed during the rule of former President Ferdinand Marcos but never implemen-The OIC to date has refused to consider a mem-

bership demand by the MNLF as part of efforts to

reach a compromise solution with the Philippines government on the Mindanao. The OIC position was communicated by Al Gabid to Manila's Foreign Secretary, Raul S. Manglapus, during an official visit he paid to Saudi

problems of implementing a peace settlement and overseeing the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops,

Airport officials said the UN team left for Phnom

face a UN effort to supervise a peace settlement. The UN team, including officials from Malaysia.

Thailand had also asked the mission to inspect

Green light for second fishing company | More Kuwaitis say no

15 trawlers to form new fleet

By Jadranka Porter Arab Times staff

THE government has given the green light to a group of fishermen to set up a shareholding company that will directly com-pete with the state-owned United Fisheries of Kuwait, the only fish supplying firm in

The move could benefit the consumer as intense competition can depress market

But the approval is in fact meant to appease fishermen whose livelihood came

2,447 medical facilities in **GCC** states

THE GCC states have 2.447 hospitals and medical centres, a recent study by the Central Statistics Department of Bahrain said today. The study depended upon official figures of 1987. It said that Saudi Arabia has the largest number with 1,982 hospital and medical centres, followed by United Arab Emirates (UAE) with 170. Oman has 126. Kuwait 87, Oatar 50 and Bahrain 32 medical centres and hospitals. The study added that there are over 24.500 doctors working in the GCC states. Again Saudi Arabia has the largest number with 17,400 doctors, UAE 2,556, Kuwait 2,494. Oman 836, Bahrain 618 and Qatar 578 doc-

GCC states have about 50,000 beds at these hospitals and medical centres. Saudi Arabia has about 31,000 beds followed by UAE 6,243. Kuwait 6,065, Oman 4,016. Bahrain 1,416 and Oatar 937 beds.

The study added that there are 3.4 million students in the various stages in the GCC states. Saudi Arabia has more than two thirds of this number with 2.15 million students, followed by Kuwait with 467,000, UAE 270.000, Oman 250.000, Qatar 170,000 and Bahrain 107,000

It said that the GCC states also have over 209,000 teachers, with Saudi Arabia alone having 137.000 of them. Kuwait comes in second with 31,000 teachers, UAE with 16,300, Oman 11,500, Qatar 6,300 and Bahrain over 6,000 teachers. In addition, the six GCC member states have over 14,500 schools in the three

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manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12

noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am

to 12 noon. Collection of

Islamic arts, costumes and

jewellery from the Muslim

SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12

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rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

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Breeze '89 is going to hit the floors of Ramada Al Salam

hotel New Bailroom at a social

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directed by Pascoal Rodrigues

will be held at the Indian Arts

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into question after the authorities drastically cut the number of trawlers licensed

to operate in Kuwaiti waters. Citing overfishing the Fisheries Directorate ordered individual fishermen to operate no more than 15 out of the 50 trawlers they were using. The 15 trawlers will form the fleet of the new National Fisheries Company, said the director of fisheries Adnan Rashood. The United Fisheries of Kuwait was forced to sell 10 out of its 23 trawlers to comply with the department's directives.

Moves to curtail trawling came after a

study conducted by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research revealed that shrimp colonies in Kuwait's territorial waters are threatened by overfishing.

"Our aim is to increase the catch by reducing the number of trawlers Rashood said.

But industry sources said reduction in fleets will result in lower income. They claim the market is too small to accommodate two fish supply companies. They

three companies vied for their share of the market and all three ended up bankrupt. This prompted the government to set up United Fisheries of Kuwait in 1972.

The United Fisheries of Kuwait, whose last year's catch equalled 600 tons, is ready to face-the new competition. "We have more experience and a better infrastructure" a company spokesman said. Although 80 per cent state owned, the company is entirely run as a commercial enterprise. It remains committed to the local market but also plans to expand its export, the spokesman added.

Transport draft laws complete

A DRAFT law has been completed which is designed to streamline and organise the land transportation sector in Kuwait. according to Saqer Al Sudan. assistant undersecretary of the Ministry of Communications for transportation affairs.

The official said that the General Transportation Administration of the ministry in addition to the draft law is in the process of organising along modern parameters land transportation activities for passengers and goods internally and internationally. The plan focuses on cost-effectiveness with a high level of efficient services.

Presently, there are 523 companies and establishments registered at the administration to practise land transportation and related activities, Sudan said.

Addressing the issue of marine safety, the official said that the administration is presently undertaking placing buoys at dangerous marine sites in Kuwait's regional waters to warn navigators and other sailors. Efforts in this direction are being co-ordinated with the Ministry of Defence which has resulted in identifying seven dangerous sites in the Bunaider Area. Buoys placed at these sites will be lit at

The administration is further contemplating opening offices at several touristic places in the country like the sea clubs to facilitate citizens to register their boats there as also to sell marine maps and other related marine paraphernalia.

tion and the fact that the economy is dull. Others however attacked the idea on the grounds that non-Kuwaitis far outnumber Kuwaitis in their own territory and it is imperative to raise the birth raie among Kuwaitis to balance the popula-

Population imbalance main reason

has been well known to desist in Yousef Abdul Aziz Abdullah interfering in the internal decisions of its citizens. expressed strong opposition to the thought of family planning, stressing that Kuwait needed However, the offinal said that Kuwaitis constitute only 30 per cent of the population and this more and more sons as the Kuwaiti people are few in numinsignificant proportion of citizens poses an uphill task in achieving the objectives of the five-year plan. He added that Kuwaitis form only 20 per cent of

to family planning

ber compared to other countries.

He pointed out that due to financial independence, and association with people from non-Arab cultural backgrounds, the idea of late marriages and The state of Kuwait is aware of family control led a large number the paucity in the number of of Kuwaitis to beget as few chil-dren as possible, leading to the citizens and is sparing no efforts to address this issue. Among the lines of action, plans are afoot to rise in spinsterhood and conincrease the productivity capability of the Kuwaiti citizen sequently undermining a major national pillar. to offset the population He recommended an increase

in financial motivation to imbalance. The current five-year plan aims at achieving a popula-tion balance by the year 2000, the Kuwaitis to be able to meet the increasing financial burdens and to increase social security and better educate people on how to fully assume their national res-A local daily recently undertook a poll on the issue of family planning. Among the citizens polled a number of them were for ponsibility to produce more children to take over their vital role the issue because of rising inflain continuing the march toward

building Kuwait. Ziad Al Mujren on the other hand supported the implements.

tion of the family planning prin-ciple among the families with limited income, who could not afford the rise in living standards and the continued demands duto inflation. He said that he had applied for a government house nine years ago. He is still to receive the house. In the meantime he could not venture to beget more children other than the three he already has due to financial res-

Walced Abdullah attacked the idea of family planning based on the small Kuwaiti population stressing that the social allowance paid by the government for each new born Kuwaiti child served as an adequate motivation for parents to beget more

A Kuwaiti lady blamed the country's economic situation for the current change by Kuwani mothers in taking up outdoor employment whereby to help their husband make ends meet leaving their children in the custody of house-maids and limiting the number of children to one or two to avoid increasing their fm-

Investments based on Sharia

Minors' stipends may be raised

DEPUTY Director of the Public Authority for Minors' Affairs Abdullah Al Hamlan has said that potential increase in the minors' stipends is liable to be endorsed by the Council of Ministers. A minor's minimum stipend is KD55, excluding the cost of schooling and public services ...

A SENIOR government official who did not want to be identified

said that it is the right of every

individual to decide and act on

family planning according to his circumstances. It would seem

quite inappropriate for any dic-

tates in this respect and Kuwait

the country's manpower.

official said.

He told a local newspaper that the authority took under its wing a total of 14,000 minors and acted as trustees for their money which is estimated at KD80 million, including Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis. In certain cases the authority transfers the salaries of minors staying abroad.

He said that stipends for minors are determined

on the basis of reports by social researchers and added that the authority had allocated KD300,000 for the cost of furniture and renovation works for needy families.

The authority discontinues paying the stipend of a minor girl once she gets married. Major problems facing the authority are family disputes in which case its role is to sort out differences and reconcile

relatives at loggerheads.

The authority's investment enterprises are based on the Islamic Sharia, which does not permit speculation or interest, and the authority is considering transfering its investments abroad for lack of adequate investment opportunity at the local

The central function of the authority is to offer a protective wing for those without guardians. This includes those who have lost their parents and do not have a living grandfather on the father's side. The official said that some parents inform the

court that a certain person is the guardian of their children, but the court on a number of occasions referred the guardianship to the authority on failure of the person named to qualify for the task.

He added that the authority would turn all of a minor's money when he turns,21 over to him at his request or fund any of his businesses or proposed projects after establishing the leasibility of liese

Young Kuwaitis prepare to take off in their boat in an effort to revive Kuwait's traditional heritage.

Diving revival festival begins

By Mahmoud Morsi

THE Fourth Diving Revival Festival began yesterday, when 120 young Kuwaitis went off on a pearl diving trip that will continue for 12 days. A function was organised in the morning to see off the divers at the Kuwait Sea Sport Club, under the patronage of Social Affairs and Labour Minister, Sheikh Nasser Mohammad Al Ahmad. Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry, Abdul Rahman Al Mazroui attended the function and bid farewell to the divers on behalf of the minister. The diving revival festival is being held for the fourth year in succession in response to a call by HH the Amir to commemorate the heritage of Kuwait's ancestors and to train young Kuwaitis

in an old sea-faring profession.

The 120 young Kuwaiti divers are distributed over 12 ships, all donated by HH the Amir specially for the trip. They are named after old Kuwaiti ships. A number of experienced sea men in addition to a

LADIES' Keep Fit classes at

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Kuwait International on Sun-

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session plus free use of the

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sauna, steam bath and plunge

pool. Telephone Paul or

Kalpak exhibition SEPT 15: Women's wing of

Kerala Art and Literature

Promoting Association of Kuwait (Kalpak) will hold an exhibition of arts and han-dicrafts at the Indian embassy

hall from 3 pm to 8 pm. Those

interested to show their own

creation, please contact on tele-phone Nos: 5632708/4316737/

AUGUST 25: Kapilku will

hold the Little Mr and Ms

Philippines, Kuwait, contest at

Showbiz Pizza place, Salmiya. This coincides with Araw ng Mga Bata (Children's Day). For details contact Jojo

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special projects, VCP Rosafe

Austria or VP Sarah Macarim-

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for all his working committee

AUGUST 17: At the

Mesilla Beach Hotel from 8.30

pm onwards. Organised by

independents ball

bang — Tel: 483447.

Fiesta Filipiniana

Vivienne at: 2530000/8050.

number of Kuwaiti folkloric troupes are also accompanying the expedition to recall the old days of Kuwaitis at sea.

This year the diving will take place at an area called Herat, close to Kheiran area in the south. Another function will be held at the Kuwait Sea Sport Club on the return of the divers on Aug 18. The function will be transmitted live by Radio and

Head of the Information Committee of the festival, Asad Abdulla said that 20 of the youth taking part in the diving festival are in the age group between 5-10 years. He said that more youths have applied to participate in the trip and some of these young men will act as real captains for some of the ships. The youngest participant in the trip was a 5 year old boy. These boys will be given the job of serving tea and dates to the rest of the crew. A number of fire and Coast Guard boats accompanied

At Ramada Al Salam hotel

the Ramada's El Bendar coffee food buffet where you can taste the biggest selection of Ramada's jumbo shrimps, fresh mixed fish. Atlantic main lobsters and today's fisherman's catch in any way you like to make your mouth water. From 7 pm until midnight.

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Kuwait Independents Hockey.

For tickets and details contact

F. D'Mello (2421252) or S.

Bajaj (2445825) after 7.30 pm.

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Promoting Association of Kuwait (KALPAK) will hold

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KALPAK's exhibition

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FILMS

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enjoy our poolside barbeque event every Friday afternoon. La Patisserie: Offers an extensive selection of pastries, oven fresh bread, savouries, exotic juices and ice creams. Also serves Continental breakfast. Pianist in the evenings.

Anant Raj to enter capital market ANANT Raj Clay Products Ltd, which is setting up a

project for manufacture of 18,000 tonnes per annum of ceramic wall and floor tiles at Mohindergarh district of Haryana in India is going public with an issue of Rs 265.00.000.

Announcing this at an investor's conference here today, H.L. Bhasin, managing director of the company, said that the factory is about to commence commercial production shortly. When in full production the turnover would be over Rs 15 crores he said. Bhasin announced that the tiles coming out of the factory would have a white clay background with superior properties.

The machinery is supplied by M/s Mori Spa of Italy based on specification of the collaborator's M/s Henshall Bamford. The technology would be the latest fast firing technology which is highly fuel efficient.

Bhasin felt that with the demand for good quality tiles



A view of the conference.

Capital Markets Ltd Bombay, welcoming the prticipants, said that out of the public issue of Rs 265,00,000 Rs 7,500,000 worth of shares are reserved for allotment to NRI's. The issue would open on August 10, 1989. Issue rating given by Capital Market Ltd. Aug 4 — 17, 1989 is 56/

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV₁

9.00 Opening and Holy Quran 9.15 Sabah Al Khair News and Variety

9.30 Cartoons 10.15 Mahlan Ayoha Al Omr: Arabic serial (Part 4)

11.15 Ezaaj: Local serial (Last Part) 12.15 Hikayat Maa Al Nojoom: 1.00 News Summary

1.05 The World Today via 1.30 Sport Billy: Cartoon serial 2.00 Variety 2.15 Al Mehrath Wa

Elbour: Arabic serial 3.15 Mawaqif Wa Khotab: Cultural programme

3.35 Billfers: Cartoon serial 4.00 Oyoon La Tara Al 7.00 Hikayat Al Asmai:

Historical serial, 7.55 Nadwat Al Osboo:

Local programme 9.00 News in Arabic

9.45 Al Motasalliquon: Daily Arabic serial (Part 4) 10.30 Khan Al Khaleeli: Arabic feature film,

shooting up due to boom in the

construction industry in India,

marketing would not be a

problem. Earlier, L.V. Sharma, of SBI

12.15 News Summary 12.20 The World Today via Satellite

KTV 2

6.00 Opening and Holy Ouran 6.10 Amigo and Friends:

cartoon series Captain Power: "New Order". Part One. Folkinia, a wicked empire, invades the

7.00 Gone Fishing: "Tass-Beam' The New Adventure of Bean Baxter:

8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World: 'Come Back Little Eggby". Starring: Lisa Bonet 9.10 Horizon: "Believe

ME!". A look at strange medical cases 10.00 Hooperman: "Dummy Dearest".

12.00 News Summary: Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Quran and Closedown

SINERIA Drive-In

Arabic film Ai Andalus Red Scorpion Al Salmiya Revenge of the Nerds II Al Hamra Ultimate Force

Al Firdons Ustaad Starring: Vinod Khanna, Jaya Prada Fahaheel Open-air

Aas Paas Al Fahabeel Hercules Al Jahra Amar Sansar Granada Sulaibikhat

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Border patrolled every 12 hours Kuwaiti boys demand

THE supervisor of Nayem and Umm Al Madafie Border Centres, Abdulla Bu Dhaheer said that these centres protect

sions to protect the security of Kuwait. He added that guards from these border posts patrol the area round the clock to apprehend infiltrators as well as to prevent the smuggling of prohibited materials. Guards at these centres provide various

forms of assistance to any citizen who

NEWS IN

Sabah-Ghabid

KUWAIT, Aug 7, (KUNA): Acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al

Ahmed today conferred here

with Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Con-

ference Dr Hamed Al Ghabid.

statement the meeting was

related to Ghabid's mission to

Turkey and Bulgaria as envoy of

the OIC Chairman, His High-

ness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Jaber.

AMMAN, Aug 7, (KUNA): A high-ranking Jordanian delega-tion will pay a short working visit to Kuwait tomorrow, reliable

The sources speculated that

the Jordanian personality which

will lead the delegation is Prime

Qatar after Kuwait, the sources

Meanwhile, Acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed welcomed the

planned visit here by Jordan's Prime Minister Zaid Bin Shakir

and Foreign Minister Marwan

Al Qassim. Sheikh Sabah told reporters

the Jordanian premier will be

carrying a message from King Hussein to His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al

KUWAIT, Aug 7. (KUNA): Director of HH the Amir's office

Ibrahim Al Shatti today received the US Charge D'affaires to Kuwait Barbara Budin and head of the political department at the embassy David Ellis.

ABU DHABI, Aug 7, (KUNA): Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali

Khalifa Al Athbi arrived here

from Doha today on a brief visit

message to UAE President

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al

Nahayan from His Highness the

Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al

developments in the region and

in the Islamic and Arab world,

Kuwaiti minister relayed a

similar message to the Amir of

Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin

Sheikh Ali was greeted at Abu

Faisal Abdul Razzak Al Khalid

today received in his office Iraqi Ambassador to Kuwait Asim

The Iraqi ambassador handed

Khalid a message from his Iraqi

counterpart Mohammed Mehdi

Saleh, inviting him to attend the

inaugural ceremony of the 26th

Baghdad International Fair in

THE non-oil exports of Saudi

Arabia witnessed a noticeable increase during 1988 amounting

to 63.3 per cent compared to exports in 1987. Statistics issued

by Saudi Finance Ministry

showed that non-oil exports of

Saudi Arabia was valued at

13,228 million rivals in 1988

compared to 8,099 million rivals

in 1987. This quantity further

increased from 9.9 million tonnes

in 1987 to 11.4 million tonnes last

year (an increase of 14.6 per

cent). Re-exported goods have

been valued at 2,391 million

rivals in 1988 compared to 2,280

million riyals in 1987. Saudi

Saudi exports

In Doha earlier today, the

according to official sources.

The message deals with

Ahmed Ai Jaber.

Oil Minister

Ahmed Al Jaber.

Hamad Al Thani.

Al Ghanem.

Yaqoub Yousef.

November.

Iraqi envoy

US diplomats

The delegation will proceed to

Jordanian visit

sources here said today.

Minister Zaid Bin Shakir.

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Sheikh Sabah later said in a

BRIEF

vital installations and carry out many mis-

Modern equipment provided needs help or guidance in the desert. Border centres co-operate with the army in a bid to provide the State of Kuwait with the highest level of security. They also prevent

in the desert. Bu Dhaheer pointed out that many people have the desire to come to Kuwait and some of them use illegal means to facilitate their entry. But, he added that infiltrators

the public, especially hunters from

approaching oil and military installations

are constantly confronted by border post guards to prevent their entry into Kuwait. He added that in recent years infiltrators are prope to use violent means and many of

them including smugglers use weapons against patrols that accost them. He said that border guards are still using traditional methods of tracking infiltrators by following traces of foot prints and tyre marks but they have of late been

provided with modern equipment with the

latest in communications.

Every border centre runs a patro! every 12 hours at the border line and these patrols are in continuous contact with border centres to follow and arrest infiltrators or smugglers, the official said.

Authorities are very appreciative of the dedication, commitment to the security of Kuwait and in many instances placing the very lives of these border post personnel in jeopardy, the official said.

GCC should evaluate new developments, savs Bishara

MANAMA, Aug 7, (GNA): Secretary-General of the GCC states, Abdulla Bishara announed today that the GCC states have entered a new stage in the light of the new external developments in the region and on an international level. He said that after the new developments in Iran, there are some changes vhich must be evaluated in an objective manner, adding that these changes have special reflec-

tions on the region.

Speaking to Bahrain Television last night, Bishara disclosed that there are contacts and consultations taking place between the six GCC member states to discuss ways of dealing with the new developments in the region and in the Arab world and the aim of the consultations is to arrive at a collective stand. He stressed that the GCC states have big ambi-tions, calling upon the GCC media means to live up to the level of these ambitions and for increasing co-ordination and co-operation among them.

Bishara said that the GCC states are now discussing econ-omics, ideology and politics in preparation for new international developments. He said that GCC states are now discussing with the European Economic Community to arrive at a general agreement in the light of the fact that Europe will become a united continent by 1992. This will subject many of the GCC charters to this important fact and will necessitate legalising and organising relations with Europe on new grounds. He added that "our object at present is to strengthen ties and mutual interests" among the GCC people and enter into joint ventures by selecting the best priorities for

Bishara said the GCC states have been busy in the past few years with political and security issues, but now they are thinking of intensifying joint projects and strengthening contacts and creat-ing channels that will deliver direct profits and results to the GCC people. He announced that the GCC states are conducting contacts to find a comprehensive solution to the Lebanese crisis, because this crisis has its reflection on the GCC march. He added that the GCC states are currently evaluating the present situation especially after the tripartite committee on Lebanon has frozen its mediation efforts.

Qatari received

KUWAIT, Aug 7. (KUNA): Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah received today in his office a Oatari citizen. Saleh Mohammed Al Shamri, who is attempting a round-the-world trip on a

members should resolve our problems before it is too late," he said and added that youth deviation from society norms will lead to confusion and political unstability. He pointed out that social conditions and isolation are main reasons contributing to many youth problems.

more liberal attitudes

Feelings of isolation

Rawa Saood Al Jarailah believes that youths are mostly faced with too much leisure time, particularly before joining university. She added that shortage in recreational areas eventually will lead to delinquency, and that it is impossible that youth will think of practicing crimes if they are engaged in beneficial hobbies. Rawa said she was glad that Kuwait has a very low percentage of juvenile delinquencies compared to other Western countries.

Satisfaction

He said that a lack of guidance will eventually lead to deviation among youth. "We as society

A LOCAL daily hosted a num-

ber of youths in its diwaniva to

highlight several important

issues. Problems like how to kill

leisure time, relationships with

the opposite sex, accusations

directed at youths, relationships

between parents and children,

education, traditions and the

role played by information

facilities were discussed in a

A resident who participated at

the discussion stated that youth

represent a wide section in the society. He added that a shortage

of recreational areas may lead youth towards wayward

behaviour causing harassement

to some residents. He stressed

that youth have their own opin-

ions towards such practices poin-

ting out that they are not all bad

S., all non-Kuwaitis for carrying out six robberies by breaking

into shops in Jahra area. They

were referred to authorities for

Also, the Jahra detectives

arrested another three men for

carrying out four robberies in

Jahra and Sulaibiya area. They

arrested Mutashar R., Ali K., both Iraqi nationals and Abdulla

authorities for investigations.

Ishra and two in Hawalli.

further investigations.

frank atmosphere.

in nature.

She added that the country may be full of recreational areas. like the sea front and sea sports Robbers clubs but, not too many youth try to benefit from these facilities. She said that these utilities have arrested failed to satisfy youth interests and that the society has a different view towards girls par-JAHRA detectives arrested three ticularly those who go to these men accused of being involved in areas. She said that many several robberies in the goverfamilies force their daughters to norate. The detectives arrested, Mejbel M., Matar M., and Fares stay at home because a number

> Jasem Al Mutawa said that it is normal that a male is attracted to a female. He added that let us not forget that girls too exchange looks and even try to attract youth. He stressed that parents should place more trust between them and their grown up children and that it is the nature of humans to be attracted to the opposite sex.

of youth harass them even when

they are with their families.

A., a non-Kuwaiti. All the accused have been referred to Jasem added that most youth Meanwhile, one man died and may not have the intention of six others were injured as a result marriage when following or of traffic accidents in Kuwait. harassing girls. He admitted that There were 12 traffic accidents he will not accept that his sister be during the past 24 hours of which harassed and therefore it is six took place in Ahmadi, four in inadequate even to have a friendly relationship with girls. He

said that often relations between both sexes are kept secret. Some youth, particularly males consider a relationship with females to be heroic.

Girls

Meshal Al Shaya another youth participating in the session pointed out that most girls will feel discomfort when "oggled". He expressed his displeasure towards holding a relationship between opposite sexes and said that since he does not accept that to happen to his sister he had better forget about the whole

Meshal stated recreational facilities available in the country are not a paradise as many people think. They do not address youth interests. He called upon government officials to establish self-managed youth centres to give youth the oppor-tunity to express themselves. He pointed out that information media should also participate in

creating more youth interests. MixIng Husain Halez Al Abdullah

expressed support wards friendly relationships between the opposite sexes pointing out that humans like to social in nature. He believes that most youth live in an isolated world of their own and that the society is co-operating in opening adequate friendship channels between both sexes. Most youth feel that the opposite sex is a strange world to them and seek often to discover it through secret channels and away from the view of families and people.

Husain believes that the present generation of youth is open minded adding that the next generations to come will be even more open minded because society in general has changed its views towards social relationships. He suggested that schools at the primary stage should give the opportunity for both sexes to mix with each other as schoolmates and under the supervision of teachers. He considered this as an adequate step to start with.



Bayader Al Salam Women's Society held its closing ceremony for the different summer training courses under the patronage of Assistant Undersecretary at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Abdul

The chairwoman of the society Dalal Usman delivered the keynote address in which she explained the different training courses held at the society during the summer. Picture shows Mazroui presenting a gift to

KU to open two new departments in spring

Faculties to be modernised

ASSISTANT Secretary-General of Kuwait University Ahmad Al Shaiji has said that the university will open two new departments at Faculty of Engineering as of the coming academic year. The two departments are petroleum engineering and industrial and systems engineering. Studies will also begin at the statistics and research department of the Faculty of Science and at the information department of the Faculty of Arts from the spring session of the academic year 89/1990. Shaifi announced that the opening of two new faculties one for pharmacology and other for dentistry is still being studied. He added that several studies are being conducted related to modernising of the faculties of Commerce and Arts in order to divide the two faculties into three: human sciences, administrative sciences and

Shaiji pointed out that the university selects and appoints professors according to the charter of Kuwait University. The university seeks to offer stability for its professors by signing long term contracts with those who offer outstanding services for the university. It also approved offering valuable rewards for distinctive professors and distinctive research studies, he added. Fortification

plete their work which is estimated to be around the

Dhabi airport by UAE Petroleum Minister Mana'e Shaiji pointed out that inspection carried out on bases of building at the Faculty of Commerce showed that these bases need shoring and fortifica-Saced Al Oteiba and Charge D'affaires at the Kuwaiti tion for the safety of students. The workers are now embassy Mohammed Saleh Zaib fortifying these bases in order to use the buildings of the faculty for several more years. Education Ministry has given Ibn Rushd School in Faiha to be the KUWAIT, Aug 7, (KUNA): Minister of Trade and Industry temporary buildings of the faculty till workers com-

end of September.

He added that new car parkings at the Faculty of Science (Khalidiya) will be opened at the beginning of the academic year at Riyadh Street. The parking lot will accommodate 1470 cars. There are two other parkings for cars of students being used now. One is behind Firdous Street which holds 450 cars and the other at the 4th Ring Road which parks 350 cars. New buildings

A new building will be opened at the Faculty of new buildings have also been completed at Keifan area for faculties of Education and Sharia. These buildings consist of classrooms, labs and offices for teaching staff. The university is also building two grand buildings at Khalidiya. One will be specialised for the higher administration of the university and for the central public library while the other will be specialised for society service centre, Afaq magazine and some departments of the university. A new building will be built at Shuwaikh area to be used as stores for the university, the official said.

Commenting on the cafeteria service offered by the university. Shaiji said that the university offers three meals free of charge for 1300 students living in the hostels. It also offers about 20,000 lunches and about 10,000 sandwiches a day at symbolic prices. The nutrition department of the university ensures strict health control on the meals and food provided to students, teachers and workers of the university. He added that the university allocated 131 buses to transport students from a faculty to another and to and fro their houses. It also allocated 15 saloon cars to be used by 45 handicapped students, he said.

GCC populace to increase

MANAMA, Aug 7, (GNA): According to a study publi-shed here yesterday, the total population of the GCC countries is expected to reach 20,159,000 in 1990.

The study, published by the Central Statistics Authority in Bahrain, said that the population annual growth rate in Bahrain was 3.65 and that the total population is expected to reach 515,000 in 1990.

The study said that the population annual growth rate in Saudi Arabia was 3.96 and the population in the kingdom would reach 14,131,000 in 1990, while the population in the UAE is expected to reach 1.588,000 at 3.26 annual growth rate.

The study said that the population in Kuwait would rise to 2,090,000 at a rate of

The study said that infant mortality in Bahrain was 26 per 1000, in the UAE 26, 71 in Saudi Arabia, 100 in Oman, 31 in Oatar and 19 in Kuwait.



Info System 2000

DCA, a Kuwait based computer firm, designed and developed a sophisticated electronic information system for public use: Info System 2000. Touch sensitive screen and dedicated software makes it very easy, even fun to use and of course it's bitingual (Arabic & English) Synthesized speech and software controlled telephone can be

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Begging remains the easy way out

BEGGING, which is officially banned in Bahrain, seems to exist in some form or another in the island. For quite inexplicable reasons, considering the vast economic progress and social development in this country, there are still some people who resort to this practice to earn their livelihood. This seems particultly disturbing and hard to explain as Bahrain has made tremendous achievement over the years to provide a reasonably comfortable standard of living for its

Although Bahrainis may not earn much compared to nationals of some neighbouring Gulf states, its nationals enjoy adequate income In general with GNP per capita of around BD2,334 according to 1986 available statistics. This certainly is a promising rate of growth and standard of living for Bahrain based on its small population and geographical size,

Magnanimous However, the fact remains that there are always a handful of beggars tollering the streets of the country. They are commonly ensconced in public places and on certain religious holidays including Fridays can be seen squatting in front of the numerous mosques. Most of the beggars appear to be women clad in the traditional black 'abbaya'. The beggars it must be admitted are too few in number to cause any nulsance to the public and for the authorities to take any drastic action against them. The government has in the past repeatedly advised the general population not to encourage begging by giving money to these beggars. The public have also been asked to report sighting of beggars to the authorities. However, in view of the general goodwill and magnanimity of the islanders no one bothers to do this, but on the contrary donate generously to the beggars, who in most cases are not genuine 'beggars' in the real sense of the term.

Agricultural plan

Landscaping enhanced in Kuwait

THE Five-Year-Development Plan allocations for the agricultural sector has greatly enhanced afforestation and landscaping projects in Kuwait, a report published by the magazine of Kuwaiti Agricultural Engineers said. The report estimated the funds required for the agricultural sector during the Five-Year-Plan at KD55 million. The plan, the first ever developmental plan in Kuwait, extends between 84/85-89/90. The report said that after one year of implementing the plan, the results on the agricultural sector were very clear. It said that the lands planted with vegetables increased after one year of the plan by 2.2 million square metres from 25 square metres in 84/85 to 27.2 million square metres in

Green houses The report added that green house areas increased

also by 130,000 square metres from 1,217,000 square metres to 1,347,000 square metres during the same period.

Lands planted with fodder also increased by 3 million square metres from 10.8 million to 13 million square metres. As a result, the report said, vegetable production increased during the same period by 6,700 tons to reach in 85/86 season, 83,300 tons. Fodder production also increased by 13,000 tons to reach 143,000 tons.

The report added that the Five-Year-Plan also positively influenced animal production. During the first year of the plan, the number of cows increased from 23,100 to 24,000 cows, thus increasing the beef production from 644 tons in 84/85 to 676 tons in the

The report added that the number of sheep and goats increased by 24,000 heads to reach 384,000 in 85/86, which resulted in increasing the quantity of local meat production from goats and sheep from 4,900 tons to 5,220 tons, an increase of 320 tons. The number of egg-laying chickens also increased from 920,000 chickens to over 1.05 million chickens. This helped increase the number of locally produced eggs to 240 million from 212 million in 84/85, the report said. Similarly, the number of meat chicken increased from 19.2 million to 20.5 million chickens. The quantity of chicken meat also rose from 23,000 tons to 24,500 tons, an increase of 1,500 tons.

The report said that till now, agricultural projects in Kuwait face a number of obstacles. It said that farmers still do not adopt technical methods in using water for irrigation. This not only speeds up the consumption of water from underground wells, but it also helps increase the quantity of minerals in the

Obstacles

It added that the non-participation of private investments in the agricultural projects and in afforestation projects, also accounts for a major problem facing landscaping in Kuwait. It said that so far, only traditional and primitive agricultural methods are widespread which greatly affects production and expansion in such projects.

But the report said that the country's Five-Year-Plan tried to apply solutions to these difficulties and mainly concentrated on encouraging individuals to invest in gricultural projects. The plan provide new credit facilities besides providing enough measures of protection to the local produce. These measures are intended to attract more private investments in this vital field by providing lucrative incentives and helping farmers to use modern technology for agricultural purposes. The plan also concentrated on the important role of agricultural research studies and offered the results of such studies for the

The plan also included carrying out more detailed surveys for fertile lands in Kuwait that can be utilised for cultivation.

exports to Iraq increased from 94 million riyals in 1987 to 238 million rivals last year. Iraq, Australia, China and South Korea were the biggest importers of non-oil Saudi products. . The statistics showed that the

total value of Saudi imports increased from 75,313 million riyals in 87 to 81,582 million riyals in 88. But the figure dropped from about 20 million tonnnes to 17.8 million tonnes last year. The USA is the biggest exporter for Saudi Arabia, followed by Japan, China, Belgium and Thailand, it added.

Twenty years on

Britain's ire

SINCE British soldiers went into Northern

Ireland 20 years ago, the Irish Republican

Army (IRA) has been a thorn in Britain's side.

drawing blood with bombs and bullets in 3

campaign to oust the troops.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who narrowly escaped IRA assassination in 1984, has vowed to defeat the group she has branded

But security chiefs concede the war between

the active service units of the estimated 250 guerrilla force and 10,000 British troops in

Some 3,000 people, including more than 400 soldiers, have been killed and 30,000 wounded

- mainly in Northern Ireland - since the deployment of troops on August 14, 1969, in

response to violence between the Protestant majority and Catholic minority in the British

British soldiers in combat gear, fearful of

snipers, still dart in and out of doorways in

Northern Ireland's capital of Belfast amid

shoppers and mothers pushing prams.

It is a surreal sight in a city within the European Economic Community.

The current wave of what is known in Northern Ireland as "the troubles" began in 1969

when the province exploded in strife between its

500,000 Catholics and the one-million-strong

Protestant majority that favours union with

Asked to rate the IRA's effectiveness as a

guerrilla group, Don Kerr of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London said

one of its main strengths was its wealth of

The IRA used guerrilla attacks in the strug-gles of the 1920s after partition when the

independent Irish Republic was formed and the

six counties of the north continued their union

In 1939, the IRA launched a series of bombings in England and continued its activities

against the British during World War Two. It

went into eclipse after the war but burst into

Over the last year the IRA has renewed a bombing campaign in Britain, blowing up two Army barracks and killing one soldier. Since last summer five British troops have been killed in IRA attacks in West Germany, Belgium and

Security sources in Dublin say up to 20 IRA guerrillas are poised in Britain and Europe for

an offensive to mark the 20th anniversary this

summer of troop deployment in Northern

Cross-border security co-operation between

Britain and the Irish Republic in fighting the

IRA was stepped up in 1985 when both coun-

tries signed an agreement giving Dublin a voice in Northern Ireland affairs.

inherent vulnerability to the mutual suspicion

between Dublin and London and nationalist

allegations that British troops and police wage

Britain denies its security forces kill IRA

fighters rather than try to capture them. It

refused to prosecute police involved in the killing of six alleged guerrillas, mostly unarmed, who were shot in several incidents in 1982.

In the 1970s the IRA carried out a wave of

attacks in Britain, including bombings in two

pubs in the central city of Birmingham in which

Declaring "One bomb in London is worth 100 in Belfast," the IRA killed 11 Cavalry

troops and bandsmen in Hyde Park and

Regent's Park in 1982.
Six people died when an IRA car bomb exploded near London's Harrods department

The IRA staged its most spectacular attack in Britain in 1984 when a bomb planted in a

hotel in the southern town of Brighton nearly

wiped out Thatcher's government during a

Conservative Party conference. Five people

in the Northern Ireland town of Enniskillen during a ceremony honouring the dead of two

Security chiefs believe the IRA has a stock-

pile of weapons that may include Libyan-supplied ground-to-air missiles for use against British helicopters in Northern Ireland.

Official statistics give a total of 413,450 pounds (187,936 kgs) of explosives uncovered

There have been almost 8,900 explosions in the last 20 years. Security forces also discovered

622 machine-guns, 3,861 rifles, 4,187 pistols, 1,366 shotguns, 54 rocket launchers, 151 mortars, two flamethrowers and 1.4 million rounds

Experts say the guerrilla group has plenty of

"They are a very profitable organisation along the lines of the mafia," Kerr said, men-

tioning IRA extortion rackets and bank rob-

beries as well as funding by supporters in the

A recent book on the IRA by a trio of journalists of Britain's The Sunday Times

estimated the group's annual income at about £7 million (\$9.3 million).

Recent setbacks have included the killing of

three IRA guerrillas by British commandos in Britain's Mediterranean colony of Gibraltar

last year, and bungled bomb attacks in Northern Ireland that claimed the lives of 29 civilians

in the past 18 months.

But experts give the IRA high marks for

bomb-making technology and cite its ability to remain a constant irritant to Britain despite its

"It only takes one, that's the unique characteristic of the bomb," said Kerr. (Reuter Lon-

In 1987 an IRA bomb ripped through crowds

21 were killed and more than 180 injured.

a shoot-to-kill policy in Ulster.

store in 1983.

world wars. Eleven died.

in the province since 1969.

money to pay for the arsenal.

of ammunition.

United States.

relatively small size.

The deal has shakily survived despite its

experience fighting the British.

activity again from 1956 to 1962.

the Netherlands.

Northern Ireland may never be won.

as terrorist.

IRA incurs

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Thought for today

IN order to have good soldiers, a nation must always be at war - Napoleon Bonaparte, French general-statesman (1769-1821)

OPINION

Unfriendly ghost playing in Lebanon

STATEMENTS showering on us like rain these days claim their initiators are concerned over Lebanon's security and peace and that nobody will be allowed to sabotage this security. Undoubtedly, these statements raise many question marks

and cause our astonishment. These statements lead us to wonder as to who is really damaging Lebanon's security?

Is it the Lebanese people, who are actually free to do as they pieuse in their own country? Is it Gen. Aoun, who is a Lebanese and the head of the legal government in Lebanon and is committed to defending his country, liberate it and restore its sovereignty in accordance with international laws? If neither of these two parties are "toying" with the security of Lebanon, who is? Is it a ghost? The culprit is well known.

Such desperate demagogic policies only invoke pity for its advocates. Such statements have become silly and cheap. What is the justification for tanks and equipment with special forces to enter Beirut with missile launching devices capable of firing 40 missiles a minute? Such a massive build-up gives one the impression that a war has started with Israel. In fact, the war with Israel should be fought in positions occupied by Israel and not in Lebanon, and inside Beirut, a destroyed city where the US Marines found, when they entered it, nothing left to

Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani began his tenure by telling the Americans that they do not need military operations to solve the hostage crisis because nothing in Beirut has been left undamaged — thus they will find no targets for their shells

Thus, we want to understand who the "ghost" is that is playing with the security of Lebanon. We categorically state that the brain-washing propaganda of these advocates of the devil no longer deceives us. We are very well aware that the pressure is mounting on "the ghost" and he will continue his old practices by blaming others and characterising them with his own mistakes. When he is described as not national, he simply accuses others. When he practises treason, he accuses others and indicates that only others are traitors. This notorious logic is well known to those who have had bitter experiences with the "ghost."

It is high time for Arabs to "call a spade a spade." The youngest Arab child in the vast Arab world knows the name of

Among actions that Arabs should initiate is solving Lebanon's crisis in accordance with the resolutions of the extraordinary Arab summit in Casablanca. The Arabs decided that all foreign forces, should withdraw from Lebanon to facilitate the Lebanese people to commence their resistance against other occupation forces, backed by their Arab brothers.

The Arabs decided on the withdrawal of all occupation forces from Lebanon because these occupation forces have linked their presence with some security agenda they are convinced of - although it is not at all convincing to us. Other occupation forces, particularly the Israelis, continue to be present in Lebanon under the pretext that parts of Lebanon are occupied by others.

The necessity to save Lebanon urgently requires the withdrawal of everybody so that the Lebanese people can then decide their own affairs freely. If this could happen, the wound in the Arab body would heal and would contribute to restoring solidarity to Arab relations.

it is enough what we suffered from in the Gulf war. The Arab nation can no longer close its eyes and will this time stop those who insist on committing deadly mistakes - people are now preparing themselves for just such a mission. It is only too obvious who is juggling with the security of Lebanon.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

PRESS REVIEW

Al Ral Al Aam: A Kuwaiti paper paid tribute to UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayyan and praised his glorious record in uniting Arab ranks and serving the nation's high interests.

Al Rai Al Aam newspaper, in an editorial comment today on the 23rd anniversary of Sheikh Zayed's assuming rule of Abu Dhabi Emirate, credited the UAE President with the towering achievements made by his people and the historic transformation in the Gulf region. Sheikh Zayed, it added, was also the architect of the union of Arab

Emirates, which later served as a nucleus for similar unitary entities in the Arab Mashrey and Maghreb.

The paper in particular highlighted the UAE President's personal attention and call that the Arab media should fully play its effective and

'In short,' Al Rai Al Aam concluded, Sheikh Zayed's concept of the media is based upon the assumption that media organs are means to unite the nation but not elements of division detrimental to the nation's interests.'(KUNA)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1549 — France declares war on England.

1567 - Duke of Alba arrives in Netherlands as military governor with 10,000 veteran Spanish and Italian troops. 1570 — Peace of St Germain-en-Laye ends third civil war in France, whereby Huhuenots gain greater concessions Turkish forces sack Nicosia, Cyprus.

1588 - British sea forces under Sir Francis Drake destroy Spanish Armada in battle off France. 1647 - Irish forces are defeated by British parliamentary

forces at Dangan Hill in Ireland. 1815- France's Napoleon Bonaparte sails for St Helena to

spend remainder of his life in exile. 1832 - East India Company under William Bentinck annexes

Cathar after residents ask for British protection. 1040 - Germany begins concentrated bombing of Britain in World War II.

1953 - United States and South Korea sign mutual defence

1960 - United Nations demands evacuation of Belgian troops from Congo.

1964 - Turkish planes attack Cyprus. 1965 - City of Singapore withdraws from Federation of

Majaysia and becomes independent state. 1986 - Car bomb explodes in busy shopping street in Muslim

West Berrut, killing 17 people and wounding 84, 1988 — Iran's President Ali Khamenei sayseight-year-old Gulf

war with fraq "is apparently coming to a close." "We had food, we had pot, we had acid. we had speed, we had everything." --

Marxist Utopia degenerating

Comrades in arms

THE election of former dissidents to parliament in reformist East bloc states promises to have the same dramatic effect on the region's foreign policy as on

Last month a Polish Solidarity delegation including newly-elected parliamentarians visited Cze-choslovakia to offer their support for dissidents battling against a hardline communist system.

Making full use of their new parliamentary status, the delegation of outlaws-turned-deputies talked openly with dissident and independent groups they had previously met only in secret at remote loca-

tions.
"We have been meeting Czechs and Slovaks for 11 years, but until now it was always on the border, clandestinely," delegation member Jan Litynski told the opposition Polish daily Gazeta Wyborcza on his return home.

'The fact that the July 1989 meeting took place in Prague is a sign of changing times."

In a comment that was bound to have infuriated the Czechoslovak government, Litynski described meeting former party leader Alexander Dubcek, still in disgrace 21 years after being toppled by the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion, and called him "a man capable of initiating authentic changes."

Another delegation member Zbigniew Bujak, former Solidarity underground leader who now heads the organisation's Warsaw operation, believed that radical new parliamentarians coming up in Poland, Hungary and the Soviet Union could influence policy in other countries.

We think that official condemnation by parliamentarians and opposition groups from countries which participated in the (1968) invasion could be an impulse for change in Czechoslovakia." he told Gazeta Wyborcza.

"People responsible for political stagnation in Czechoslovakia may then be forced to go," he

Underlining the importance of their newly-won parliamentary status, he said: "I think the mere fact that our visit took place may give the Czecholovak opposition some guarantees of security." A prominent Czechoslovak dissident agreed, tell-

ing Reuters: "The visit was a big boost for us. We know now that we are not alone." Not surprisingly, the Prague authorities saw it

somewhat differently, and in a toughly-worded commentary the party organ Rude Pravo accused the delegation of seeking to destroy the communist system in the country. Even in Poland doubts were expressed about the

wisdom of the visit. The party newspaper Trybuna Ludu, noting that Poland sought good ties with all its allies, a goal normally shared by Solidarity, commented: "Do the Czechoslovak activities of Solidarity ... really serve the nurturing of relations with our southern neighbour?" The Polish authorities can hardly take comfort from developments in Hungary, where pressure

from independent groups has already severely strained relations with its communist neighbours Romania and Czechoslovakia. And unlike Poland, Hungary has yet to acquire a pool of independent parliamentarians — at present it has only one — though this situation is expected to change dramatically next year with the first free

elections in four decades. Earlier this year pressure from independent environmentalist groups prompted the government to stop work on the Hungarian part of a huge hydro-

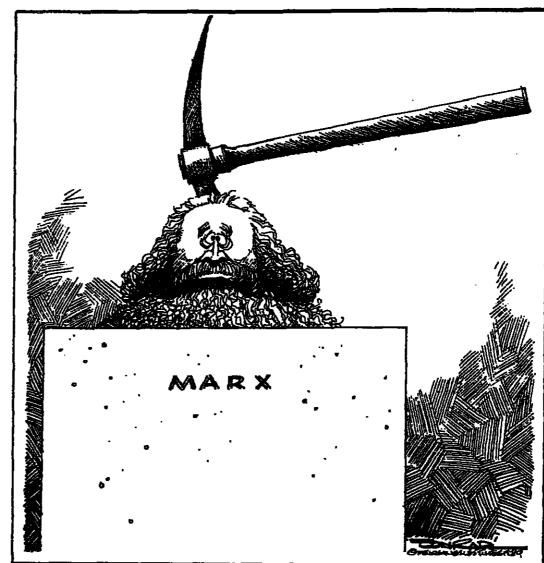
with Czechoslovakia. Prague was furious, and has demanded up to \$2 billion in compensation if the Hungarians pull out altogether, as is thought likely.

electric scheme on the Danube being built jointly

Relations are even worse with Romania, which Budapest has accused of discriminating against an ethnic Hungarian minority of around two million. According to Hungarian sources it was pressure

from opposition organisations, including writers who formed the Hungarian Democratic Forum, one of the most influential groups, that helped change the government's policy from muted to open criti-cism of Romania's hardline leader Nicolae Ceausescu.

Hungarian Communist Party president Rezso Nyers said last month during a visit to Moscow that his party was seeking no monopoly on contacts with Soviet politicians. (Vienna - Reuter)



Hungary rings the changes

THE Hungarian opposition has scored by-election triumphs which would spell massive defeat for the ruling Communists if repeated in free nation-wide polls due by mid-1990.

Coming just two months after Solidarity's sweeping election victory in Poland, the results were another sign that East Europeans will vote strongly against even reform-minded Communist leaderships when

given the chance.

And they raised the question: who will govern Hungary if the Communist Party fares as badly in next year's national multiparty elections, the country's first since 1947?

In two constituencies holding a second round of by-elections on Saturday the Hungarian Democratic Forum — Hungary's strongest opposition group — polled about three times as many votes as the Com-

munist Party. Historian Erno Raffay from southern Szeged and teacher Jozsef Debreczeni in provincial Kecskemet will enter parliament in September alongside Lutheran priest Gabor Roszik, who came through a first round of voting on July 22 to take his place as Hungary's first opposition MP since 1947.

The Communists suffered further humiliation in a fourth constituency where too few voters turned out on Saturday to make the result valid.

Although opposition groups have yet to acquire the legal status of parties — an enabling party law is due to come before parliament this autumn - the four by-elections were in effect Hungary's first multi-party polls for 42 years.

Members of the Democratic Forum, formed less than two years ago and standing for a nationalist brand of popular sovereignty and social welfare, welcomed the results as a sweeping vote of confidence in itself and a rejection of Communist rule.

more people have realised there is a chance of change in Hungary," Forum founder-member Geza Jeszenski told Reuters.

The Forum belongs to a loose opposition alliance called the Opposition Round Table, which is negotiating with the Communists and a third group of statebacked bodies on Hungary's transition back to multi-party democracy. Unlike Poland, where the rul-

ing Communists insisted on keeping a majority of seats in the Lower House, Hungary's party says it will have fully free elections and accept the results. Legislation under discussion

major outstanding issues." - Yuri

Nazarkin. Soviet chief envoy for arms

"We are ready to exchange our weapons

for democracy, but we are not ready to

Adolfo Calero, Nicaragua's Contra

"This has exacerbated the crisis of con-

fidence and has reaffirmed society's fears

that essentially nothing has changed and

Lech Walesa said about Czeslaw Kiszc-

that hope for future is non-existent."

exchange weapons for promises."

rebel leader said in a speech.

will regulate parties, a new constitution, a constitutional court and a new post of executive president of the republic. Most crucially for the future of the ruling party, it will include an election law.

Under current election rules the Communist Party would be almost wiped from Parliament if the by-election votes were reflec-ted nation-wide.

"These results will be one more reason why parties not doing well now will insist on some kind of law which combines constituency votes with proportional representation and a list-system," Jeszenszki said.

The Communist Party is roposing that only half of the 350 seats in Parliament should be decided by electoral races at constituency level. The remaining 50 per cent would be distributed from lists according to proportions of votes cast.

This would ensure the party at least a moderate level of representation in Parliament although not a very high one if the latest polls are anything to go

Even some opposition mem-bers recognise that after being excluded from power for 40 years they are ill-equipped to take over and a complete change of guard could destabilise Hungary. (Reuter Budapest)

Stubborn stance alienated allies

Premier Lange's painful reforms

PRIMEMINISTER David Lange, who resigned on Monday, introduced free-market economics that unshackled New Zealand's economy but his antinuclear policies infuriated his country's allies.

Swept to power in elections in 1984, Lange clashed with both the United States and France over nuclear issues while pioneering the radical and pain-

ful overhaul of the economy.

He endured several troubled months in power towards the end as his popularity plunged and he fell out with former finance minister Roger Douglas, the architect of his Labour government's economic policies and once his closest ally.

Lange, 47, also fought a long battle with obesity - he once weighed 168 kg (370 pounds) — and cited health as one reason why he stood down.

He had heart surgery last year to widen an artery

and earlier had his stomach stapled to try to curb his Soon after coming to power, his government

banned all nuclear-powered ships and those carry-ing nuclear weapons from New Zealand ports, a move that enraged the United States. Washington suspended New Zealand from the ANZUS defence alliance, which links the two countries with Australia, and halted US Navy visits to

New Zealand ports under its policy of refusing to say whether its ship carry nuclear arms. Hopes of improved relations with the new administration of President George Bush never bore fruit.

"If they put us in jail it will be nude." - Magdalena Aguirre, one of hundreds of

prostitutes threatening to

strip in front of the Govern-

ment palace unless Mexican authorities

re-open the red light district.

Between the United States and New Zealand the

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"Neither country is going to change its mind."

Lange, a pugnacious former Methodist lay-preacher who revels in a good fight, also clashed with Paris over French nuclear testing in the South

Pacific. Relations fell to a low after French agents bom-bed the Rainbow warrior flagship of the environ-ment group Greenpeace in Auckland Harbour in

The ship had been preparing to sail to French Polynesia to protest against nuclear tests at Mururoa Atoll when it was sunk by two blasts, killing a Greenpeace photographer.

Ties remain strained over the two agents convicted of involvement in the bombing, Alain Mafart and Dominique Prieur. New Zealand had released them on condition they were kept on a South Pacific Island but France took them home early.

Lange also fought increasingly bitter battles at home as he tried to keep his divided Labour party

Flushed by the 1984 elections victory, he gave full

Douglas scrapped farm subsidies and exchange controls, floated the dollar, started privatising state

rein to Douglas who forced through a brand of radical free-market policies to try to reverse 15 years of economic decline.

industry and fought an uncompromising battle

John Maloney describing the Wood-

"It is possible to form a government without the opposition, but it's not clear

if it is possible to rule without politicians." — Polish Communist Party Daily Trybuna Ludu said

"Whatever progress has been made does

not involve, to my regret, solutions to

stock Music Festival.

talks said.

But the Lange-Douglas relationship turned sour with the economy, which plunged into recession after 1987 share market crash.

While Douglas wanted to continue the shock treatment, Lange called for a slowdown. The dispute throughout last year exploded in December when Lange dismissed Douglas.

Lange's leadership, already damaged after leftwingers split in April to form a new party, suffered a further setback when Labour's Parliamentary Party forced him to accept Douglas back into the cabinet

The son of a doctor, Lange was born on August 4, 1942, near Auckland. After graduating from Auckland University he worked as a lawyer in London where he met his wife, Naomi, at a Methodist meeting. They have three teenaged children.

In 1977 he won a parliamentary seat for the Auckland constituency of Mangere and won the Labour leadership in 1983.

Lange traded in his shabby synthetic suits and thick black spectacles in an image-building effort that also involved having his once long, black,

greasy hair styled. He had a lively relationship with the media and loved sparring with reporters at regular Monday news conferences.

He once spotted a machine labelled "Media steriliser" in a horticultural research centre. "Have that sent to my office immediately," he said. (Reuter Wellington)

> zak's appointment as Poland's Prime Minister.

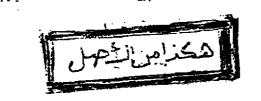
"We believe that you will not let history say that the Soviet Union stood helpless watching a country destroyed by Soviet weapons." - Michel Aoun, chief of Christian Army in Lebanon said in a letter 10 Gorbachev.

"Today it is not a shortage of rifles that threatens to undermine America's ability to keep the peace. To preserve the peace today, we must be strong in other ways. This means we must rely on advance weapons technology." — US President George Bush said in a speech in a ceremony to mark the 200th anniversary of the War Department.

"For the first time in a long, long time I feel I'm in control of my game again. It's a very good feeling, a welcome feeling, a winning feeling. I wouldn't be surprised if some good things happen for Tom Watson this week. — Tom

Walson said as he prepares for the upcoming PGA for the championship.





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The first continuous unit of the carry hours. clearance today to follow through his diplomatic campaign for a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

Delegates to a congress of more than 1,100 Fatah militants, the movement's first since 1980, said Arafat

The 10 per cent who voted against, mostly hardiners with reservations about Arafat's unrequited concessions to Israel, said they would abide by the majority decisions, they said. Texts of the political resolutions were not immediately available but delegates said they endorsed the

strategy adopted by the Palestinian parliament-in-exile in Algiers last year.

Arafat aides and non-Fatah moderates allied to the PLO chairman said they were delighted with the

"The resolutions are excellent.

They fully support Arafat's line. They couldn't be better," a

The Palestinian Parliament.

known as the Palestine National

Council, proclaimed an indepen-

dent Palestinian state on the understanding that this would

take shape when Israel withdrew

from the occupied West Bank

It was the first step in a

diplomatic offensive which led to

increased international support for the Palestinian cause and

opened the way for direct talks

with Washington. But Arafat faced internal com-

plaints that he sometimes acted

unilaterally and that the PLO

had gained nothing from his

political concessions to Israel

In Geneva last December, Arafat renounced terrorism and

recognised Israel's right to exist. In Paris in May he said the Pales-

tine national charter, which advocates dismantling the state of Israel, was out of date.

One delegate said the Fatah resolutions avoided mentioning

these concessions and another

said the congress supported

"struggle against Israel by all

In their speeches over the past

four days, many delegates emphasised armed struggle,

which Arafat continues to

uphold as a legitimate weapon

but not as a practical policy for

The congress will elect at least

five new members to the Fatah

central committee later today to

replace members assassinated or

expelled since the last elections in

The new committee of 15 will

be able to co-opt three others to

bring the membership up to 18,

More than 30 candidates are

standing for the seats, including

Intissar Al Wazir (Umm Jihad),

the widow of assassinated PLO

military commander Khalil Al

A Gaza Strip Palestinian who

gave Israeli Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin a plan for Arabs

to agree to an Israeli election

proposal is at the Tunis congress

of Arafat's Fatah movement,

Israel Radio says.
Arafat is to visit Jordan next

week, well informed Palestinian

■ US envoy John Kelly said today that his talks in Jordan

centred on the Middle East peace

process and the situation in

Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

told reporters at Marka civil air-

port: "It was a productive, fruit-

ful and educational series of

In the West Bank, a 12-year-

old Arab boy was shot and

seriously wounded in the neck

near the town of Bethlehem, hos-

pitals and the Army said. The

Army said it was investigating

meetings for me here."

Lebánon.

sources speculated in Amman.

Wazir (Abu Jihad).

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and the United States.

Arafat aide told Reuters.

and Gaza Strip.

MIDEAST BRIEFS

Mother buried: The mother of fran's supreme leader, Ali Khamenei, was buried today in the holy city of Mashhad, the Iranian news Agency IRNA reported.

It said several senior officials attended the burial of Hajieh Mirdamadi in the shrine of the eighth Shinte Imam Reza. She died of a heart attack

Iran drugs: Iran has put its anti-drugs campaign on a war footing but building minefields and barbed wire obstacles along its southeastern borders. Tehran radio said today.

i, 50, was not listed among those attending the funeral

Iran has allocated \$28 million to finance network of labour camps to

hold drug addicts. Mokhtar Kalantari, a high-ranking Revolutionary Guards comman-

der in charge of the campaign, told a press conference in Tehran the minefields and barbed wire obstacles were set up between outposts along a border highway recently built in the area. A radio dispatch monitored in Athens quoted Kalantari as saying the new measures, which put the anti-drugs campaign on a war footing, were found necessary to stop convoys of vehicles which amuggled narcotic drugs into Iran across the southeastern borders. (UPI)

Attempt foiled: Six people were arrested artempting to smuggle thousands of gold and silver coins out of the country, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported today.

The hoard consisted of 2,150 gold and 1,326 silver coins of the Qajar era, said the agency, which is monitored in Nicosia. The Qajars were the royal dynasty that reigned in Iran from 1814-1928 before the Pahlevi dynasty.

dynasty.

IRNA said the coins and 4.1 million rials in paper money (\$57,000) were concealed in inter-city coaches travelling between Isfahan in central Iran and the eastern Baluchistan province bordering Pakistan. The agency did not give a value for the seized coins. (AP)

Embassy damaged: Fire partly destroyed the Libyan Embassy early this morning, authorities said. No injuries were reported. Police opened an investigation to determine the origin of the blaze at the Libyan People's Bureau in Bern, the Swisscapital Officials estimated damage at more than 100,000 Swiss francs (\$62,000).

Local authorities said fire broke out at 1 am today and was brought under control by firefighters in 15 minutes. The interior and part of the building's walls were destroyed, officials said. (AP)

US willing: Ching Soviet moder afron in the Mindle East, the United.

States is showing some willingness to be only playing a major role, according to the Wall Street Journal today.

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Within the past few months, the Soviet Union has made significant progress in rebuilding relations with moderate, pro-Western Arab states, Israel and Iran. It also has distanced itself somewhat from the disruptive

policies of the radical regimes in the Middle East.

'The fear of inviting the Soviets into the Middle East is somewhat relaxed," says an administration official. "There is fairly good evidence

that the Soviets desire to be seen as responsible members of the international community." (KUNA)

Unlimited support: Saudi Arabia and Yemen Arab Republic have reiterated unlimited support to the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab lands and the Palestinian peace initiative.

In a communique carried by the Saudi Press Agency today at conclusion of the higher Saudi-Yemeni co-operation committee, the two countries backed the declaration of the independent Palestinian state and depend the industry learning Palestin. and deplored the inhuman Israeli practices against the revolting Palestin-

ian people.

They further welcomed the idea of an international Mideast pe conference with participation of all parties concerned including the PLO to realise "an accepted, just, durable and comprehensive peace."

Shepherd's release: Iran asked the United Nations, in a letter

published today, to obtain the release of an Iranian shepherd and his flock alleged to have been abducted by Iraq more than a month ago.

"At around I:00 pm on 26 June 1989, an Iranian shepherd, Mr Ibrahim Glandari, was captured around Haji Ibrahim Mountain in Piranshahr area and along with his 650 sheep was taken to Iraq," Iranian UN-Charge d'Affaires Mahmoud Madarshahi told Secretary-General

Javier Perez de Cuenar.

He quoted UN officials monitoring the year-old Iran-Iraq ceasefire as saying the shepherd was taken to Baghdad and the sheep moved behind the Irani lines. (Reuter) saying the snepneru was marthal the Iraqi lines. (Reuter)

Bomb detonated: A home-made explosive device hanging from a placard reading "End torture in Turkish prisons" was found today in the Turkish-Cypriot sector of Nicosia. Police cordoned off the area while a bomb disposal expert detonated

the device, contained in a soft-drink can.
Witnesses said the device was intended to explode when the placard

was taken down but was not powerful enough to cause injuries.

Jail hunger strike gaining momentum

Turks force-feed some

ANKARA, Aug 7, (Reuter): Turkish jail hunger strikes gained momentum today with nearly 1,500 mainly Kurdish and leftist inmates spurning an official move to improve conditions, a leading human rights activist said.

"We want the minimum standards for treatment of inmates as drawn up by the United Nations and the Council of Europe," said Nevzat Helvaci, president of Turkey's Human Rights

He told Reuters that about 300 more inmates had joined the protest, which began to swell after the deaths last Wednesday of two convicted Kurdish rebels who had refused food for 35

The Justice Ministry, fearing more deaths and further damage. to Turkey's poor human rights image, said yesterday it hoped to relax a decree on conditions which sparked the hunger

"The ministry statement comes too late and is insufficient. All that has been promised is to set up a committee to look into the matter. There is nothing concrete," Helvaci said.

Reversing a previous decision, the ministry yesterday ordered 15 hunger strikers in critical conditional western Turkey's Aydin jail to be taken to a local state

Less than 14 per cent of Turks support Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, according to an opinion poll published today.

Of those polled, 13.7 per cent said that they would vote for Ozal's Motherland Party in the next general election, the Gallup Poll published by the mass-cir-

culation daily Sabah said. Ozal, Turkey's dominant politician since he came to power in 1983, has said that he might run for the presidency in October when incumbent Kenan Evren's

Rocket attack on Kabul's top hotel

KABUL, Afghanistan, Aug 7, (AP): A rocket barrage pounded northwest Kabul for the second day today, sending frightened residents running for cover, damaging the city's only luxury hotel and injuring several people,

Officials at Avicina and Alibad hospitals said they treated four victims, including a 10-year-old boy who lost both legs. The Red Cross hospital also reported several injuries.

In less than an hour, about 15 rockets struck within a mile (1 1-2 kilometres) of the hilitop Continental Hotel. One hit the hotel, carving a two-foot (60-centimetre) wide hole as it crashed into the fifth-floor presidential suite, setting it ablaze, before plunging through to the fourth floor. The rooms were unoccupied, and no one was

Later, several more rockets fell, one setting off a blaze after apparently igniting fuel in a business and residential area beneath the Afghan TV broadcasting lower. perched on one of the hills surrounding this capital.

Yesterday, more than 20 rockets struck within a mile (11-2 kilometres) pf the 240room Continenta! Hotel.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said US-backed rebels trying to oust the Sovietsupported government apparently were targetting the Continental because they thought Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze stayed there when he visited

the Afghan capital yesterday. Shevardnadze arrived vesterday morning and left that evening, the Soviet Embassy said. He met twice with President Nairb but there was no immediate word on the outcome of the talks.

38 rockets hit Kabul yesterday, killing nine people and injuring 38. Four major hospitals reported 53 injured.

The Continental, once owned by the Intercontinental Chain, shook several times as the rockets, with their distinctive whistle and booms, struck in rapid succesdozens of windows were shattered.

Several rockets also apparently were aimed at Kabul's main grain silo, where several hundred trucks were lined up waiting to be unloaded. One appeared to hit close to the silo's perimeter and another several blocks away in a residential area.

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevard-nadze has left Kabul for the Soviet Union after a visit lasting less than 24 hours, the Soviet News Agency Tass said today. Tass, monitored in London, said

Shevardnadze left Kabul late yesterday after meeting Afghan President

Syrians chase off young men

Filipinas leave Beirut

DAMASCUS, Aug 7, (AP): Nearly 200 Filipino women entertainers were on their way home today after dodging shells and amorous boyfriends while being evacuated from the war-torn Lebanese

The group of 196 girls, some of them with babies, accompanied by a few men, left Damascus early today for the flight home aboard a Philippine Airline jumbo jet, the first PAL airliner ever to land

The girls left Beirut under shellfire in a military convoy escorted by Syrian troops all the way to

The Syrians also had to disarm and chase off armed Lebanese young men who wanted to prevent the departure of some of the girls, claiming they were

Most of the women had been working in local nightclubs. They had been stranded in the Lebanese capital by their impresarios, who had fled from the city because of the fierce artillery duels of the past three months between Christian Lebanese and



Two veiled women, one with her baby daughter, stand at the entrance of a Cairo state security court waiting to get permission to enter and attend the first session of Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman's trial yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

Trial opens in Cairo

Amid tight security

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug 7, (AP): A trial of 54 Muslim fundamentalists, including a blind preacher who was twice acquitted of charges connected to the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, opened here yesterday amid tight security.

preparing and throwing explosives at a theatre house in

Fayour in which four persons

were injured. Two more were

later charged with distributing

leaflets inciting strife and deman-

ding the release of Abdel-Rah-

whether soldiers or Jewish set-The case, before an emergency tiers were involved. state security court, stems from an anti-government demonstra-tion allegedly led by the blind preacher, Sheikh Omar Abdel-A Palestinian teenager shot in a clash with troops in the Gaza Strip last week died in hospital of Rahman on April 7 in the southhead wounds, military sources said. They identified him as ern town of Fayoum. He and 48 others are charged with illegal Moyal Abdel Fares, 16, of Khan possession of weapons, attempting to kill a police officer, and assault on individuals and public In the Gaza Strip, a Palestinian stabbed by other Arabs who suspected him of helping Israel property. The charges are puni-

shable by death. died in hospital, doctors said. In an ensuing nation-wide At least 583 Arabs, including crackdown, police rounded up about 1,500 fundamentalists, more than 70 killed by fellow Palestinians, have died in the and charges were pressed against revolt against Israeli rule of the three men allegedly found occupied territories. Thirty-nine

Jews have also been killed. In Jerusalem, the trial of Rabbi Moshe Levinger, accused of manslaughter in the shooting death of a West Bank Arab, was postponed for a third time to give his attorney more time to review the case.

"There is no God but Allah," chanted the defendants as they were transported to the court grounds in three prison vans followed by two armoured personnel carriers and a fire engine. Rows of security police lined the huge courtroom, a transformed hangar-like trade fair hall. Abdel-Rahman was tried and

acquitted in a case connected to Sadat's assassination Oct 6. 1981 by Muslim extremists and in the trial of 300 involved in a subsequent coup attempt in the southern city of Assiut.

At the time, the government charged but could not prove that he instigated the president's murder by telling his followers Sadat had abandoned Islam.

"The government has made up these charges because we exposed its evil and corruption." Abdel-Rahman said yesterday of his new charges.

His words were interspersed with emotional chants from a neighbouring cell holding 21 defendants calling on "Omar. who has shaken the rulers," to tell the world that "Egypt will be ruled by the Quran."

Iraq urges Iran for peace

BAGHDAD, Aug 7, (KUNA): Iraq today urged the international community for pressuring Iran so as to determine its attitude toward realising permanent and comprebensive peace in the region.

A statement issued by Iraqi Foreign Ministry today, on the first anniversary of the Iraq-Iran ceasefire, reiterated the need for pressing Iran into direct negotiations with Iraq under the auspices of the UN secretary-general in order to execute the UN Security Council's Resolution 598, adopted on July 20, 1987.

The two countries had started direct talks following their ceaselire agreement on August 8, 1988, but those talks sponsored by the UN, to try and turn into reality the provisions of the Resolution 598, were deadlocked.

appealed to the world community to assess the outcome of the year that had elapsed since the signing of the ceasefire accord, particularly with regard to what had been achieved toward implementing Resolution 598.

Blaming Iran for scuttling peace efforts in the region, the statement warned against the continued state of no war, no peace between the two sides of the conflict, asserting that it was not only endangering the ceasefire, but the stability and security in the entire Gulf region as well.

Sultan Qaboos of Oman arrived from Egypt today for talks with Saudi Arabian King Fahd on ways of activating the Iran-Iraq

peace process.

Arab diplomats said the two leaders were concerned over the deadlock in the peace drive, initiated by the UN-brokered ceasure that ended the eight-year Gulf war last Aug 20.

They were to start formal talks later in the day.

United Nations-sponsored talks for a lasting peace started five days after the ceasefire but stalled immediately. Several further rounds have failed to result in

Iraqi troops are still occupying about 1,000 square kilometres (380 square miles) of Iranian territory. Iran insists they must be withdrawn before the talks can proceed.

The Iraqis say they do not recognise a 1975 treaty drawing part of the border with Iran down the middle of the Shatt-Al-Arab waterway, their only outlet to the

Baghdad wants the borders redrawn to include all the waterway as Iraqi and demands the sole right to dredge it of mines and other war debris.

The diplomats said Fahd and Qaboos will also review the latest developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict with emphasis on the "escalating Palestinian resis-tance," against the Israeli occupation forces in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Fairouz: the voice of hope

'I love you Lebanon'

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug 7, (AP): A 54-year-old diva from Lebanon has become a voice of hope for Arabs in troubled times. She performs traditional odes about love and nostalgia for simple village life that speak to almost everyone in a region beset by political and economic turmoil.

When Fairouz visited Egypt for a recent concert, 50 Palestinians dropped to their knees in the upstairs lobby of a sumptuous Cairo hotel and burst into song to serenade her in her suite.

"We're not ready to kneel for anybody, only for Fairouz." Monthir

The song was a ballad by the petite Lebanese who has become the most famous singer in the Arab world: "I won't forget you Palestine ... now, now, not tomorrow, the bells of return should ring." It eventually drew the reclusive star from her room. As she descended the stairs, the group fell silent. Several women cried.

Fairouz, a Greek Orthodox Christian, still lives in Beirut despite the continuing violence there. For ordinary Lebanese - Christians and Muslims alike - suffering through the 15th year of a seemingly endless civil war, she has become their voice. When the shelling forces most people underground, radio stations of

all political persuasions flood the airwaves with her plaintive ode "To Beirut," about the city rising from its ashes. One song called "We Will Return One Day" used to be sung for the Palestinians. Now the Lebanese, driven from their country by war, have

adopted it as an anthem for ending their exile. Fairouz denies any political undertow in her music. But she acknowledges that many of her songs are interpreted politically, and her influence extends far beyond Lebanon's borders.

"Everybody explains the song according to their own situations or feelings." she told the Associated Press. "My choice of music is always linked to love, not to politics. If I sing about Palestine. I don't sing it for political reasons."

A song called "Ask Me, O Damascus" was played on the radio in Syria in the 1960s every time the leaders of a new coup succeeded in seizing the official radio station. Fairouz's choices also coincide with events in the region. At the Cairo

concert, just weeks after the Arab League ended its 10-year ostracism of Egypt for signing a peace treaty with Israel, she sang Egypt, Your Golden Sun Shines Again" for the first time in 14 years. With the Palestinian uprising against Israel's military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in its 20th month, she sang a song about

Jerusalem called "Flower of All Cities," also for the first time in 14 years. "She represents the hope and the pain of the people," said Nizar Zreik, 29, from a village near Nazareth. He was among 1,000 Palestinians with Israeli passports who swarmed

over the border for their first chance to see and hear Fairouz perform in Cairo, a chance made possible by the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. People battled over seats in the highest-priced, \$95-a-seat section in a country where a starting government employee earns only \$23 a month.

When Lebanon's government split last fall, the running joke was the only institutions that all residents clung to were the Central Bank and Fairouz. Then both Muslim and Christian governments got mad at the

The singer refuses to take sides in the conflict.

"I could not belong to a party, I could not be anybody's partisan." she

When the fighting in Beirut gets heavy, fear stills her voice. "You're constantly running away," she said. "You keep trying to hide.

The singer keeps homes in both sectors of divided Beirut. Neither has a bomb shelter. The direction of the shelling determines where she lives. In the latest spasm of fighting, she chose her apartment in Muslim West Beirut because it faces the sea. But a shell exploded in an apartment two

floors below, shattering her windows and twisting her shutters. On stage, she normally stands stock still, defiant and somewhat melancholy in front of a 40-piece orchestra. An occasional shake of the shoulders or a slight gesture with her left arm are the only movements. Songs about Lebanon produce the most visible emotion. In one, she threw both arms into the air when she reached the final line: "I love you

Saddam orders to build graves for ancient Iraqi kings ruled between 1921 and 1932.

BAGHDAD, Aug 7, (Reuter): Iraq, seeking to rehabilitate the reputation of its monarchy 30 years after overthrowing the last king, has ordered that graves be built for its ancient

Yesterday's decree from President Saddam Hussein for graves as a symbolic mark of respect was issued the day after a statue was seven-year term ends. re-crected in Baghdad of King Faisal I, who

Information Minister Latif Nassif Al-Jassem told the Iraqi News Agency that Hussein had ordered archaeologists and other authorities to gather all possible information about the ancient monarchs.

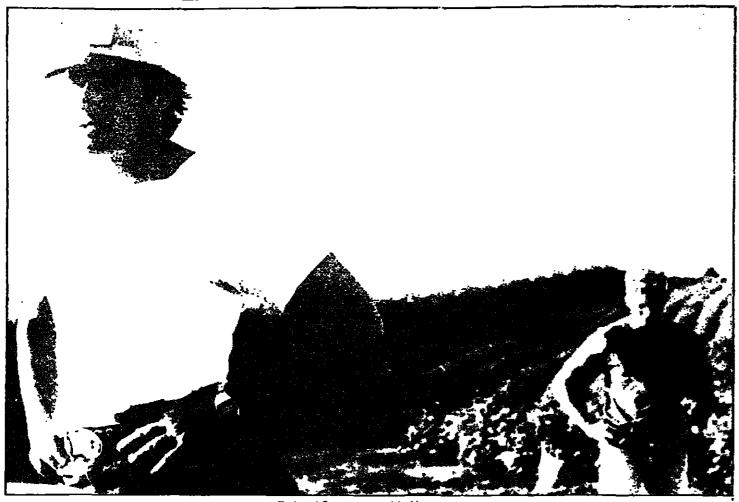
Civilisation in Iraq, originally known as Mesopotamia (land between two rivers), dates back some 4,500 years. Among its Kings

was Nebuchadnezzar, who from 604 to 538 BC ruled an empire which covered Syria. Lebanon, Palestine and Jordan.

Iraq was also the centre of the Abbasid

Muslim Empire from 750 AD when the Caliph, Haroun Al-Rashid, ruled the Middle and Near East and parts of India. The government has spent \$3.2 million this

vear to renovate Baghdad's Royal Cemetery.



Fantasy and adventure

Running from reality

By Shaun Seekins

Miles From Home is the feature debut of director Gary Sinise, a co-founder of Chicago's acclaimed Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Shot entirely on location in Iowa, it is a story about the effect on two brothers of the loss of the family farm.

Following the death of their father - who achieved no less than a Farm Of The Year award and a visit from Nikita Kruschev in 1959 - the oldest Frank, (Richard Gere), has been struggling to manage the farm under ever increasing debts and a growing sense of personal failure.

Younger brother Terry. (Kevin Anderson) has always looked up to Frank and submitted to his older brother's direction, so when Frank decides to torch it rather than see anyone else own it. Terry helps him burn the whole place down.

From now on they are on the run and Frank's behaviour becomes more and more erratic. Elated by their growing notoriety he persuades himself that they are outlaws -The Roberts Brothers, popular heroes protesting against financial injustice.

At first Terry is happy to go along for the ride as Frank steals a succession of ostentatious cars, enjoys the wide eyed appreciation of beautiful women and even fixes an exclusive interview with a trendy journalist (John Malkovitch in a cameo role).

But Frank's unpredictability also entails an alarming tendency to wave guns around, threatening policemen and attempting a raid on the farmer's bank. Terry finds himself increasingly torn between loyalty for Frank and the knowledge that his brother is simply

running from reality. Eventually and inevitably their brother-hood falls apart. With the promise of a future with girlfriend Sally (Penelope Ann Miller), Terry must decide whether to give himself up or keep on running with Frank.

Bellman and True is a new British thriller, the title being an oblique reference to a fatherand- stepson inexorably caught up in a £12 million bank job and its violent aftermath.

Sacked from his job with National General Bank, computer expert and secret drinker Hiller (Bernard Hill) is forced to unravel the secrets of a bank file for a ruthless gang that has kidnapped his stepson (Kieran O'Brien). Hillman cracks the code which unlocks plentiful information about the bank's holdings. But instead of being freed, he is forced to participate actively in the heist itself because of his specialised electronics knowledge.

The robbery works well but, in the getaway, a policeman is killed. Gang leader, The Guvnor (Derek Newark) now considers that Hiller and the boy could provide the weak link to their being traced and plans to dispose of his bellman (which in underworldspeak is an alarms system breaker.) But before he can carry out his threat. Hiller

turns the tables. A little slow in the build-up, the film gen-uinely catches fire once the robbery is underway. Some chilling violence and black comic one-liners are neatly stirred in, following the tradition of, say, The Sweeney.

The Brindamore Island Conspiracy is an "edge of the seat" thriller, starring Ted Danson (Three Men and a Baby) and Richard Masur. When physcologist Dr Alex Delaware (Danson) finds that someone has committed suicide in his office, he decides to investigate himself with dangerous results.

Andy Colby's Incredibly Awesome Adventure is a new children's adventure. To his dismay 12 year old Andy Colby's mum informs him he must stay in and baby-sit for his six year old sister. Bonnie, the night he wanted to play laser tag wih his friend Luke. He decide the best thing is to rent a video to keep Bonnie amused and sneak out to Luke's. So Andy rents "The Incredible Video Adventure" from the friendly local Video Club, All goes according to plan until an evil video wizard Lord Chroma reaches out and pulls Bonnie through the screen. Andy then has the most incredible adventures in his search to find his sister.

The above movies are by courtesy of VFI, Fintas/Farwaniya; Video Nanf, Salhiya, Tel: 2432809; and Video Club, Tel: 5724372.

Yuppie cops lost in sunrise

TEQUILA SUNRISE is not an easy film to get to grips with. Starring Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer, Kurt Russell and Raul Julia, at best it is confusing, at worst pretty pointless. As I viewed it I couldn't escape a feeling of deja vu — the echoes of Hemingway, particularly To Have and Have Not, and the Bogart films, is very strong, and not necessarily to the good of the story, which tells us the everyday tale of ordinary drug folk.

On one level it's a classic triangle, with two former buddies smitten by a glamorous restaurant owner who apparently can eat all the pasta she likes and not get fat or spotty.

Admittedly this must be pretty appealing stuff in a woman, and the heroes, a cop and a reformed drug smuggler cannot resist her. She has the sort of eyes which, if she were a man, would instantly land her the part of Sue Ellen's lover/psychiatrist in Dallas.

Not that the male characters are any more convincing. Dale McInsick, the drug runner. is a sort of poor man's Robert de Niro and is perfectly OK as long as he doesn't try to act he is however kind to cats and kids. Nick Freesia the cop is profoundly on the ball, given to inspired conclusions with no evidence and spying on his friends. I ask this question in all earnestness: are there really yuppie cops in the



Michelle Pfeitfer: portrays another abysmal female stereotype in Tequila Sunrise

US? and do they really wear all that hair gel? – and if so why?

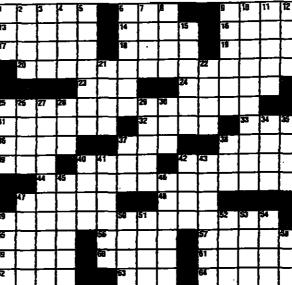
Going back to the abysmal female stereotypes in Tequila Sunrise (another Hemingway throwback perhaps) the only two female characters are little more than ciphers. Michelle Pfeiffer's role as Joanne Falloner simply provides the one person in the story who is good and honest, and very dim. McInsick's wife is a stereotype I'm sick to death of seeing in films — grasping the alimoney, and running a Mercedes — without engine oil — while her ex-husband, the good buy, the exdrug runner, plays on forklifts and can only afford a huge speedboat. Gee, it's tough on the poverty line. I mean, the poor guy is down to his last beach house.

The story is not especially new and should be a piece of cake to make sense of, but instead the screenplay makes it absurdly difficult to follow. I mean, whatever happened to realistic dialogue? Is there some sort of ruling which says you don't have to have it if one of your heroes wears enough hair gel? There are one or two good lines, and it is impossible to escape the impression that the whole of the film is strung together from witticism to bad language and back. In a scene between Freesia (the Yuppie cop) and Joanne, what is the possible justification for a feed line like, "So tell me, what do cops drink? when he's sitting there, white wine in hand very obviously intending to put it in his mouth and swallow. (I did mention that she was dim). Of course, there is a justification — the payoff line: "Generally I tell my men to lay off yodka and stick to whisky and bourbon," he replies oozing slime. "Why's that?" she responds. (because she is being paid a lot of money to do so), "So that the brass will know they're drunk and not stupid," he tells her. A nice line on its own, but is it worth building a whole film around about it?

And what about the name? Tequila Sunrise. Well, there are lots of shots of orange coloured liquids in jugs, most of which are consumed by McInsick, and plenty of contrived orange sunsets, which make the leading players look as if they are swimming in tequila and orange juice. Yuck!

The story line is nothing to get excited about either. Dale McInsick is the only one who knows what the legendary drug dealer Carlo looks like, and the authorities are prepared to set him up in order to get to the big man, while his buddy Freesia tries to make certain they play by the rules, and dim blonde Joanne gets tangled up in the middle. Incidently, this film wins my award for the least likely ending of the 1980s, so if your credulity factor is passed way before the climax as mine was, I suggest you switch off after conflagration to avoid being sick.

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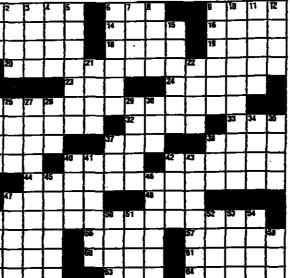
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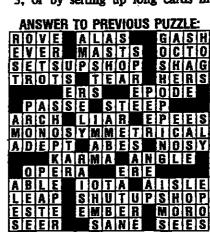
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West cards and decide how you would play three no trump after West leads a low club. The first problem is what to play from dummy at the first trick. You

have one sure club stopper no matter what you do. If West is leading away from the ace-queen of clubs, you will have a second, positional from dummy. You do and it holds. Now what?

You have eight fast tricks. You can develop a ninth if the spade finesse succeeds, if the hearts are 3-3, or by setting up long cards in



diamonds. What are the risks? You cannot afford to let Bast gain the lead, because a club-through the king will inevitably sink the contract. So at trick two try the spade finesse. That loses to the queen and a spade comes back. You

win in hand. What next? You can't afford to go after hearts-if the suit doesn't break West might be able to get rid of an embarrassing diamond. So lead a low diamond toward dummy. If West plays low, rise with the king, if West produces the queen, let him hold the trick. Both defenders follow low. How do you continue?

You have to get back to test the lie of the diamonds. Come to hand with a heart and play another diamond. When West produces the queen, let him hold the trick and, if East follows, claim your contract. If West does not produce the queen. take the ace and cash two more high hearts. If the suit splits, you're home, if it doesn't, lead a third diamond and hope West must win. He must then either exit with a spade, which allows you to cash the winning diamonds, or else lead a club, which will permit you to score stopper provided you play the jack the king and enjoy the diamonds in dummy.



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HEAR THAT KIDDOS? YOUR DADDY'S GETTING A POCKET LINER WITH A BIG ZERO ON IT.



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be tempted to do something that you must not. You should be meticulous about your personal appearance. Accept the fact you are getting older but do not allow yourself to be dejected by it.



You should not even try to obtain something for nothing. Your lucky numbers are 10 and 19. Avoid exaggerating and do not exceed safe and proper limits. Too much chocolate is not liable to



agree with you. Be cordial.

Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Beware of being jealous and try not to give rise to envy. Try to ensure that you are sitting comfortably. Do not permit yourself to be distracted from the task in hand. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

If you eat too many spicy and hot foods your stomach may rebel. Do not become annoyed about one of your shortcomings, instead try to remedy it. Show more love towards your partner. Be responsive.



You will be disinclined to do what has to be done but you must go through with it. Better more slowly but surely than more quickly but badly. Take care you are dressed correctly for the occasion and the weather. Be more nationt.



Something unpleasant had best be tackled now rather than putting it off until later. If you keep getting something wrong than perhaps it really is not up your street and you should try to do something different. But do not give up to soon. Be selective.



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You are all too easily distracted

and should make every effort to concentrate. You should not take on more than you can chew, but you must not underestimate your own abilitites. You will able to do something to increase harmony. with your partner. Be moderate.



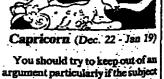
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You are going the wrong way about doing something that has to be done. Making a small change will make a big difference. Do not live too much in the past. Be con-



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will be able to do something that will give you a great deal of pleasure. However do not think only of yourself. Look out for mistakes made by others as well as by you. Be magnanimous.



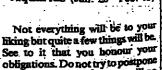
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better off in the end. Be resilient

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Something you have been meaning to do for ages will now be possible. Do not delay. At long last your luck is changing, but do not entirely rely on it nonetheless. Be tactful.

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Recent falls in Iran's crude oil exports were expected to hinder new Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani's task of revamping his nation's war-shattered economy, diplomats, bank-ers and an oil industry newsletter. said today.

The fall in Iran's crude exports also means that Tehran is not fulfilling its OPEC-allocated crude oil export quota, at a time when at least two other Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries - Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates - are complaining that their own OPEC allocations are far too

"Iran's crude oil exports fell to 1.78 million barrels per day in July, down from 2.2 million barrels per day in June," the Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey reported. Iran's current OPEC quota is 2.783 million barrels per day.

Gulf-based Iranian diplomats confirmed the drop in crude exports, but described it as a "temporary phenomenon." Western bankers said the fall in Iranian crude exports had not yet reached crisis point but remained worrying for the Iran-ians nevertheless because it came at a time when Iran desperately needed hard currency to pay for

imported raw materials. This is a blow for Rafsanjani's hopes of the economy.' one banker said, "but there are stili other measures he can take that can more than compensate for the relatively small drop in crude exports.

Iran needs cash from oil exports to buy the raw materials required to enable the country to get its estimated 7,000 manufacturing units to resume pre-1986. ther without the tension caused production levels.

Oil joint ventures

LAGOS, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is arranging joint venture deals with about 12 foreign oil firms that have facilities to store, refine and market Nigerian crude abroad, Petroleum Resources Minister Rilwanu Lukman said yester-

"We have signed letters of intent with four and the rest are on the way," he told a news conference in Lagos. Energy ties

■ JAKARTA, Aug 7, (OPECNA): Future energy co-operation between Indonesia and the United Kingdom will be extended to cover oil and gas processing, it has been reported here. Suyitno Mosukisno, director

general of oil and gas affairs at the Ministry of Mines and Energy, said the British government was now providing aid to Indonesia for research and exploration activities.

Indonesia was currently developing its own technology for oil and gas exploration and in the next few years would broaden its ties with Britain to boost processing capabilities.

Output down

■ PARIS, Aug 7, (OPECNA): French oil production fell to 1.41 million tonnes in the first five months of the year, 5.2 per cent lower than the same period in

According to an oil industry bulletin here, the drop was chiefly due to reduced output from the Paris basin where 11.6 per cent and 15.3 per cent declines were registered at the Chaunoy and Villerperdue fields respectively.

Satellite ground station opened

Transport and Communications Minister Mohammed Hamza Al Zubeidi today opened Iraq's first satellite communications ground

.The Iraqi News Agency said the 4.7 million dinar (\$15 million) station could carry 38 telephone channels, 240 telegraphic channels and two television

The state of the s	Indian rupee 17.950 Srilankan rupee 8.440 Pakistani rupee 14.210 Bangladesh taka 9.120 US dollar 29685 Pound sterling 47900 Deutsche mark 15595 UAE dirham 08088 Japanese yen 002137	petence—are the only recourse available to investors when federal regulators are mable to police corporate abuses. "It is increasingly becoming a cost of doing business," said Karl Ege, an attorney for Egghead Discount Software Inc., the defendant in one recent case. He noted there has been an upswing in such suits throughout the nation in the past two years. "It's become the consequence of doing	shareholder Steve claimed they suff when they purchas out an awareness problems brewi Washington-based. The defendants der and chairman Egghead officers, writers of the co
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Output capacity on the rise

Iraq could export 6m BPD next year

BAGHDAD, Aug 7, (Agencies): Iraq's oil minister was quoted today as saying Baghdad could export six million barrels of oil per day (BPD) from next year but would stick to its OPEC quota.

In an interview published in Al-Ittihad weekly, Issam Abdul-Rahim Al Chalabi said Iraq planned to build a second pipeline linking its northern and southern oilfields.

Chalabi said Iraq had repaired war-damaged oil terminals on the Gulf a few months after its eight-year war with Iran was hal-ted by a UN-brokered ceasefire

declared on August 20.

"(Iraq could) export six million BPD as from next year-...but we are fully committed to the OPEC quota," he said. Iraq currently has a quota of 2.783 million BPD set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting

Baghdad's oil output in May was estimated by Reuters at 2.72 million BPD.

Chalabi said the second pipeline, parallel and of equal size to one linking its rich northern oil fields with those in the ibility in moving oil to outlets.

south would allow greater flex-

TOKYO, Aug 7, (Reuter): A barrel of Middle East bench-

mark oil from Dubai was worth

around \$14 today, its lowest level

for six months, and oil experts

said it will fall even lower before

winter demand props up the

They said that with output from the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

(OPEC) rising monthly, prices would have fallen faster and fur-

porarily disrupted production in

last week by the hostage crisis,

said an official at a major oil

company. "The fundamentals

that were stopped in their tracks

"It's going down another 30

cents in the short term," said an international oil trader. "There's

no supporting factor at the

Energy Minister Peter Morrison

received by the UK government.

Irish Sea/Manx Basin.

applications been larger.

LONDON, Aug 7, (LPS): The new commitment of oil companies to the UK Continental Shelf will ensure that it continues to be a major international

oil province well into the 21st century, says Britain's

Morrison was announcing the award of 105 new

licences to sink exploration wells in 115 blocks

averaging 250 square kilometres each in the south-

ern, central and northern North Sea as well as the

A total of 212 such blocks were on offer in this

latest 11th round of offshore petroleum licensing

and 414 applications for individual blocks were

In only one previous round has the number of

Morrison commented: "The round has been a

great success. Virtually all the significant companies

involved on the UK Continental Shelf have made

applications. Overall there were 414 applications for

rounds, and representing an average of 3.6 applications for each block applied for.

"The high quality of the work programme on

"The market was propped up

the Gulf of Mexico.

market.

of new lines for producing engine oil and lubricants have increased the country's output capacity for by-products to 600,000 BPD, according to a report here.

An article published by the "Baghdad Observer," quoting oil ministry sources, said work was progressing on building a new central oil refinery which would raise refining capacity by another 150,000 BPD.

It pointed out that extensive efforts were being made by the oil ministry to exploit natural gas, a by-product of oil operations. Previously, foreign oil monopolies used to flare the gas, thus wasting an important national

According to the article, gas treatment units in the country's north and south gas projects, were now capable of exploiting 80 per cent of the associated gas obtained during the oil produc-

The rise in gas production had been accompanied by a steady increase in the national consumption of liquified gas, which now stood at seven-fold the figure that existed before Iraq wrested production from foreign com-

The development of Iraq's oil Moreover, gas production refineries and the commissioning now surpassed domestic

Cargoes from Oman, which

last month commanded a 25-

cent-a-barrel premium to the

official price, are now offered at a

discount of at least 10 cents as

traders try to sell to satiated

Traders said oil prices should

rebound with seasonal demand

in the fourth quarter but only if

OPEC can curb its rising produc-

tion.

OPEC oil output has steadily increased throughout this year.

According to a Reuter survey, production hit 21.5 million

barrels per day (BPD) in July despite a June OPEC agreement

to limit output to 19.5 million in

producers to supply more oil a

month ago, all the countries accepted, said Masaru Kai,

general manager of Nippon Oil

Company's Petroleum Supply

Big demand for exploration rights

"So we forecast an oversupply

"When we asked the

the second half of the year.

moment.

Mideast oil prices dip

Six-month lows

demand, and Iraq was currently exporting liquified gas to Kuwait by pipeline and to Turkey and Jordan via road tankers.

It said that by 1990, Iraq expected to be capable of exporting four million tons of liquified gas by sea through its outlets on the Gulf. Present exports of oil by-products via these terminals are only on a small scale.

Iraq only began exporting oil by-products by sea this year. Two tankers — Fao and Khanmaqin — were loaded with quan-tities of fuel and liquified gas, a move that was made possible with the completion of a pipeline network linking some refineries to oil export terminals at the Gulf port of Khor Al-Zubair.

The report noted that the Iraqi oil industry had also obtained good results in recycling waste oil and lubricants. The new product was found to be compatible with world standards, which had led to savings of large sums of hard currency that would have been spent on importing similar products.

On crude oil output, the article said Iraq had been able to increase production in 1988 by 19.3 per cent, over the 1987 level, while crude exports rose by 15.3 per cent in the same period.

situation very soon and expected

the market would go down."
At the June OPEC meeting the

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

and Kuwait both rejected their

allocated production quotas of 1.041 million and 1.093 million

BPD respectively, but said they

would try to limit output to 1.35

The Reuter survey estimated they each produced around 1.8 million BPD in July.

market to remain weak for at

least the next month as regional

requirements are almost fully

covered through the end of Sep-

"We expect the next turning

point for the market to be on or

around the next OPEC meet-

ing," said Hideo Ito, general

upward moves but it totally

depends on what the ministers

"At this time there could be

pany's crude oil division.

agree," he said.

offer was a particular feature of this round, which was evident both by the willingness of many

applicants to evaluate prospects at many different

geological levels, and by the average of 2.38 firm or

conditional wells per block offered by the successful applications, which is a far higher average than in

"This round was intended to give the industry the chance to make up lost ground after the difficulties occasioned by low oil prices at the time of the 10th

These results show that our confidence in launch-

ing the round was entirely justified. The industry has

responded magnificently, and its commitment will

ensure that the UKCS continues to be a major

international oil province well into the 21st cen-

Licences, which give exclusive right to search,

bore for and get petroleum within the licensed area,

will be for an initial term of six years during which

the work programme must be completed. Thereaf-ter the licensee is obliged to surrender 50 per cent of

the area, and can retain the remainder for a second

any previous round.

Far East oil traders expect the

Iraq's crude oil production was expected to register further increases as work on new oil wells in the huge southern oilfield of Majnoon progressed.

Meanwhile, the Iraqi State Company for Oil Projects (SCOP) was developing the west Ourna oilfield to the north of the port city of Basra. Other oilfields had also played a significant role in boosting the country's output

North Rumaila oilfield was developed in 1980 together with Bazergan, Fakka. Abu Grab. Nahran Omar, Bai Hassan, Jambour, Hamrin, and most recently, the east Baghdad oilfield. According to the report, some 100 oilfields had been discovered

by Iraqi experts over the past 20 years, containing total estimated reserves of 280 billion barrels. Meanwhile, the Organisation

of Petroleum Exporting Countries is still pumping too much oil onto the world market and forcing prices down, the energy minister for the OPEC's only Asian member said today.

'We don't know OPEC's oil supplies for August yet but for sure they are above quota. It still has to be checked by how much." Indonesian Mines and Energy Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita

OPEC's eight-man ministerial

monitoring committee is scheduled to meet in Geneva on

September 23 to review the oil

There has been speculation

that the September talks will be

turned into an emergency con-ference of all 13 OPEC members.

need to suffer even lower prices

to force the 13 members to forget

their political differences and

forge a solid agreement.
Oil Minister Mana Saeed

Oteiba said in a television

interview aired last week the oil

market was stabilising and that

OPEC member-states were stick-

ing to their production quotas.

He said prices now hovered around \$15-17 a barrel and he

expected them to reach \$18 "or

defines the price now and OPEC

has given up fixing the price ...

but production quotas must be

respected," Oteiba said.

Economy

forecast to

boom in '92

JEDDAH, Aug 7, (OPECNA):

Saudi Arabia's economy will be booming again in 1992 with the

stabilisation of oil prices and

production quotas, according to

a study prepared in the United

It states: "In 1992, Saudi

Arabia will again be a fabulous

market, once more a wealthy

The study, entitled "Saudi Arabia into the 1990s" and com-

piled by Durham-based econ-

omic analysts Birks and Sinclair.

also predicts the kingdom will

have a markedly different labour

Stabilisation of oil prices

would leave the country in a

strong economic position con-cerning public spending which

could result in a major upturn in

council of the Islamic Develop-ment Bank concluded last week

its 107th session by approving a

Meanwhile, the executive

business activity.

country in a very real sense."

Kingdom.

"It's the oil market that

Oil traders said OPEC may

market.

told reporters. OPEC agreed in June on a supply ceiling of 19.5 million barrels per day until the end of the year and a price target of \$18 for each

Ginanjar laid the blame for falling prices, which have drop-ped nearly \$2 in the past month. squarely at OPEC's door.

"The drop in the oil price was certainly caused by the lack of unity within OPEC," he said. "If all OPEC members

produce within their quota it is certain that oil prices will be higher... if members stuck to the quota the \$18 level would be guaranteed," Ginanjar said.

However, he disputed figures issued last week by the Parisbased International Energy Agency that estimated OPEC production last month at 21.3 million BPD, unchanged from

"As you know OPEC views output and supply differently. I don't think supply was as much as that," he said without giving figures of his own.
Ginanjar said OPEC market-

ing representatives would meet this month to discuss output. OPEC's ministerial monitoring committee is due to meet in

Geneva in September.



(SPR) grows daily by 60,000 barrels daily, the protection it is meant to provide against future oil shortages is shrinking, an analysis

And it noted in the 1990s more and more oil will come from the

In citing statistics of the Department of Energy (DOE), the private American Petroleum Institute and other experts, the New York Times Sunday pointed out that America's dependence of foreign oil has increased rather than decreased as prev

standpoint of national security," the analysis said, "is that more oil

the first four months of 1989, up from less than 18 per cent a year

increases will almost all be met from the Gulf. Moreover, they noted more than two-third of OPEC production increase since 1985 has gone to meet demand in the US.

old salt mines in Louisiana and Texas, were intended to provide 90 days' worth of petroleum in the event of an emergency cutoff. In 1985 the SPR contained about 490 million gallons of oil.

But at the rate the US is using oil there is now enough only for about 80 days, according to

Another factor in the SPR shortfall is the growing unwilling-

In the wake of the 1973 Araboil embargo Americans did drive less for a few years, but now they apparently believe the "oil glut"

pointed out.

America imports more oil from Gulf

WASHINGTON, Aug 7, (KUNA): Although the US strategic petroleum reserve

Arabian Gulf.

hoped.

When the SPR started being filled in 1978, imports were 40 per cent of American oil consumption. This year they will be close to 50 per cent, experts said.

"More troubling, from the

is coming from the Guif."
The Gulf countries accounted, for 22.4 per cent of oil imports in

Specialists believe future

Initially, the reserves, located in

ness of Americans to drive less and use less gasoline.

will last indefinitely and have changed their driving habits

sum of \$146.7 million to help FRANKFURT: Leading shares index lost 111.61 points to close finance a number of developmarket. The All Ordinaries index Also making foreign oil more at 34,630,38. ended mixed but off their early ment projects, a number of closed nine points higher at HONG KONG: Hong Kong's Hang Sengindex dropped 15.3 to 2,563.77 in the absence of foreign trade transactions and provide technical assistance to important is the decline in the lows as prices rallied in the final 1,680.0, a post-crash high. American oil industry, experts half-hour on demand for Volks-TOKYO: Share prices closed wagen and a few blue chips. member states. broadly lower on the yen's

SEATTLE; Aug 7, (UPI): Lawsuits filed by shareholders following slumps in a company's performance are quickly becoming a new cost of operating in a litigious society, say analysts and

Plaintiffs contend the suits - most citing misrepresentation in public documents, negligence, or gross incompetence—are the only recourse available o investors when federal regulators are mable to police corporate abuses.

executives;

business in a free market where people have access to the courts," he said.

The most recent case in the northwest occurred when Egghead, the nation's largest retailer of personal computer software, was hit with a class-action lawsuit charging the company with securities

In a 56-page document filed July 18 in US District Court in Seattle, Pennsylvania shareholder Steve Goldman and others claimed they suffered financial damage when they purchased Egghead stock without an awareness of the behind-the-scene problems brewing at the Issaquah. Washington-based company.

The defendants include company founder and chairman Victor Alhadeff, other Egghead officers, as well as the underwriters of the company's initial public offering. The suit, which seeks unspecified damages, charges the company with deception in public statements and Securities and Exchange Commission filings made between June 6, 1988, - when the company went public - and April 24,

Although Egghead seemed off to a very good start, in June it reported a net earnines loss during fiscal 1989 of 512.1 million, or 80 cents a share, despite a 70 per cent increase in sales.

the losses partly on costs associated with Egghead's explosive growth.

opened in March 1984. Four years later Egghead stores numbered 112, and the company now operates 204 outlets around

Poor inventory controls, including "shrinkage." or missing or misaccounted for assets also have contributed to Egghead's woes.

The plaintiffs say Egghead and its underwriters formed a "conspiracy" and issued "a series of false, favourable public statements in prospectuses, regulatory statements, press releases, interviews, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission" that were "misleading for failing to disclose the material adverse facts ...

The defendants also allegedly embarked on an "overly ambitious ... programme without performing adequate studies or analysis" so they could "prolong the illusion of Egghead's success ... to inflate the common stock of the company."



Gold softens

lar firmer

US economy is veering away from the danger of recession, bobbed around aimlessly on becalmed European markets today before closing

Dealers said trading was thin and featureless and any rise in the US currency would be limited as the American economy remains relatively

'The dollar doesn't know where it wants to go now." one trader in Frankfurt said. The dollar bounced back above 1.90 West German marks following

good US employment figures on Friday, wiping out declines of the

The better than expected data indicated that the slowdown of the American economy was being brought under control. But they also suggested that the US Federal Reserve was in no hurry to ease American interest rates again, action which would drive

investors away from dollar-bearing assets. "The dollar is back near the 140 yen level, which does not bode well for this market," said Gregory Bundy, head of trading at Merrill Lynch

The key 225-share Nikkei index lost 111.61 points, or 0.32 per cent, to clsoe at 34,630.38. It had slipped 37.82 on Friday.

Gold dropped \$5.45 an ounce to close at 365.50, its lowest for almost two months.

More pay sough

Journalists begin go-slow

ANKARA, Aug 7. (Reuter): About 4,000 Turkish journalists and technical staff on major newspapers and wire services began a nation-wide go-slow today to back demands for a pay rise, a union official said. "Our members will strictly observe office hours and refuse to work late to finish work," Turkish Journalists' Union official Mehmet Aydin

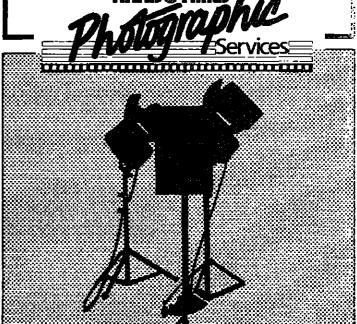
The union's demand for an additional gross salary hike of 250,000 lira (\$116) a month to offset inflation which hit 72.4 per cent at end-July, was refused by a union representing newspaper and news agency managements, he said.

A newspaper reporter with five years seniority earns a maximum monthly wage of 500,000 lira (\$230), under contracts signed last year and still valid, he said.

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WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Aug 7, (Reuter): Shares closed higher for the sixth consecutive day as positive sentiment continued to buoy the

depreciation, with declines exaggerated by thin trading due to the absence of many big players for summer vacations. The Nikkei

BOMBAY: Share prices retreated from a firm start to close mixed after rumours of a payment default on the Calcutta sentiment.

by individual investors.

positive news and on selling led

Stock Exchange undermined

Rise in shareholder lawsuits alarms corporations

Company officials and analysis blamed

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FT GOV SEC	86.87	86.87	86.87	87.30	87.03
FT GOLD MN	202.40	202.90	199.90	190.2	161.9
FT MINES F	707.88	700.89	692.19	653.25	565.31
FT OIL	2197.3	2180.2	2154.5	1978.9	1725.4
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London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS STAY FIRM IN CAUTIOUS AFTERNOON TRADE LONDON, AUG 7, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REMAINED FIRM IN FAIRLY TERM DIRECTION AFTER ITS RECENT STRONG GAINS. ONE TRADER SAID, "1 CAN'T SEE MUCH THAT I FEEL IS REALLY

GOOD VALUE. WHEN IT GETS TO THE POINT WHERE THERE'S NOTHING TO RECOMMEND, YOU KNOW THE MARKET IS JUST ABOUT TO MAKE A MOVE." ANOTHER SAID, "THE MARKET IS LACKING BASIC INTEREST." WALL STREET SURRENDERED EARLY GAINS, MADE AFTER NEWS OF A BID FOR AIRLINE UAL, ON PROGRAM SELLING.

AT 1501 GMT THE FISE INDEX WAS 6.8 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,334.3.

DEALERS SAID FINAL JUNE U.K. RETAIL SALES DATA, SHOWING A 2.3 PCT FALL, WAS LARGER THAN FORECAST BUT HAD LITTLE IMPACT. THE FIGURE WAS REVISED DOWN FROM THE PROVISIONAL 1.8 PCT FALL. NEWS THE LATEST CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY REPORT SUGGESTED THE U.K. ECONOMY IS STILL ON COURSE FOR A SOFT LANDING SIMILARLY SPARKED LITTLE BUYING INTEREST. DEALERS SAID THEY REMAIN WARY THERE COULD BE SOME DEGREE OF RECESSION HERE IF THE CURRENT STRONG WAGE ROUND RESULTS IN HIGHER U.K. BASE RATES.

ASDA WAS 8P HIGHER AT 199 ON SPECULATIVE DEMAND. DEALERS SAID THERE WAS NO CLEAR STORY ON ASDA BUT THAT THE WEEKEND PRESS HAD MENTIONED THE STOCK AS A POSSIBLE TAKEOVER TARGET.

London Gold

LONDON, AUG 7, REUTER - GOLD BULLION CLOSED JUST ABOVE AN EARLIER SEVEN WEEK LOW AND COULD BE SET TO FALL FURTHER LATER IN

THE METAL FINISHED AT 365.25/365.75 DLRS, 50 CENTS DFF ITS LOW AND WELL DOWN FROM FRIDAY'S CLOSING RANGE OF 370.70/371.20 DLRS. SOME SUPPORT IS SEEN AT 363.00 DLRS BUT OVERALL GOLD SEEMS TO BE SET ON A DOWNWARD PATH.

DEALERS SAID CONCERN ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST HOSTAGE CRISIS HAD AT LEAST TEMPORARILY DIED DOWN AND THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE LITTLE TO HALT A DOWNWARD MOVE, PARTICULARLY WITH THE DOLLAR EXPECTED TO RESUME ITS UPWARD TREND AS THE WEEK PROGRESSES.

London Money Market

LONDON, AUG 7. REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES REMAINED FIRMER IN LATE TRADING BUT WERE BELOW THEIR EARLIER HIGHS AS STERLING IMPROVED ON THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES TO CLOSE JUST 0.3 POINTS LOWER AT 91.6 AFTER TOUCHING A LOW OF 91.2 THIS MORNING. RATES WERE UNMOVED BY A SHARP DOWNWARD REVISION TO THE LEVEL OF U.K. RETAIL SALES IN JUNE WHICH DEALERS SAID MERELY CONFIRMED WHAT THEY ALREADY KNEW -- THAT THE BRITISH ECONOMY IS SLOWING DOWN. THE FINAL SALES FIGURES SHOWED A DROP OF 2.3 PCT AFTER A

PROVISIONAL FALL OF 1.8 PCT. "WE ALL KNOW THAT THINGS ARE SLOWING DOWN," SAID ONE TRADER, "BUT NOBODY IS VERY SURE WHEN RATES WILL BE CUT."

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	CNTRY OIL	-	148/0	LDN ATLÂN LDN INTL	79/0	79/0 245/0				278/ 552/	
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	COLOROLL	136/0	136/0	LONSEDIN	-	151/0		_	9/4		
	CONNELLS COOPER F	205/0	205/0 188/0	LEISURE I LEP GROUP	83/0 175/0	78/0 175/0	TIE RAI TILBUR'		5/0 8.0	75/ 652.	
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PITN-BOWES PITTSON POLAROID PORTLND GE UTD BRAND PPG INDS UTD TECH PRIME COMP UNILEVER PRIME INNS UNION CAMP 27/3 'PRIMERICA UNION CARB 116/0 116/0 PROCTER GN US SHOE 21/4 21/4 PUGET SP-L USX CP. 15/7 15/7 PULTE HOME US WEST QUAKER DAT 64/5 US AIR CP 15/4 15/3 QUAKER COR 43/1 QUANTUM CH 43/1 VALERO EN RALS PURIN 96/0 96/1 VALLEY IND 13/6 13/6 RAMADA INN VARCO INTL RANGER OIL 5/2 5/3 VARIAN ASS 37/2 37/2 RAYCHEM THE PAIT PEPP RAYMARK 1/6 1/6 RAYTHEON 78/0 78/1 REYNOLD ME 55/6 55/5 RLC CORP 8/6 8/6 ROCKWELL

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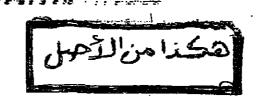
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Aug 7, (Reuter): US blue chips recovered from an earlier falter, garnering strength from a powerful surge in transportation stocks. The Dow transportation index gained a record 63 points in late morning trading. An extension of a technology sector rally from Friday also supported stocks.

The Dow rose five to 2658. Gainers led losers by about seven to five: UAL remained the outstanding gainer, rising 34-1/4 to 198-3/4. The airline concern said it received a takeover proposal from investor Marvin Davis.

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SHINGTON: The US Treasury said it will proceed with the auctions of 3-year and 10-year notes and 30-year
nds planned for this week since Congress increased the nation's debt ceiling, the 3-year notes will be auctioned
pust 8, the 10-year notes will be auctioned on August 9, while the 30-year bonds will be sold on August 10. okyo. Japanese investors should be light bidders at this week's US treasury retunding in the wake of sudden
inges in the interestrate and currency pictures, bond managers told Reuters.
ondon: Agricultural Mortgage Corporation PLC is issuing a 150 min stg Eurobond due August 30, 1994 paying

-1/2 pct and priced at 101.95 pct, lead manager Paribas Capital Markets said. London: Deutsche Bank Finance NV has increased its 11 pct Eurobond due January 19, 1994 launched ea

today to 100 mln stg from 75 mln, lead manager Baring Brothers Ltd said. The deal, guaranteed by Deutsche B AG, is fully fungible with tranches issued in January and June. The total outstanding on the issue is now 225

sig Zurich: Japan's Furuno Electric Co Ltd Is issuing 100 mln Swiss francs in five-year warrant notes with a fixed 8 pct coupon and priced at par, lead manager Citicorp Investment Bank (Switzerland) said.

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	HORTEN	277.0	273.0	1	IA MAGAL		17100	16900	OHE	A CO	1230	1240
	HUSSEL HLD	650.0	661.0		-FUJI BAN		3620	3620	386	RP .	1420	1420
	KALI SALZ	218.5	219.0	1	JAPAN ME		1090	1110	יוח ל	MPUS	1480	1470
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	RHEINMETAL	406.5	408.0	1	HITSUB E	ST	2470	2510		YO GAS Aha	1130	1150
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H S INDEX		579.07	3RD OTR 4TH OT
HS BANK		20.70	GNP (1ST REV 8/29) +2.5 PCT +2.4 PC
BANK EA	14.60	14.50	GNP DEFLATOR +5.3 PCT , +4.2 PC
HENDERSON	5.25		
CATHAY	8.35	8.40	1
HAECO	· 12	20	APR MAY JUN JU LEADING IND OLG PCT -1.3 PCT
CYAEND 12H	295	295	I LEADING IND U.D.FCI - 1.3 FCI
HK BANK	5.45	5.40	
CHEUNG K	8.00		UNEMPLOYMENT 5.3 PCT 5.2 PCT
HK GAS	17.20	17.60	EMPLOYMENT +117,000 207,000
CHINA L-P	11.90	12.20	HOUSING STARTS +1.339 MLN +1.311 MLN
BK ELEC	7.65	7.70	IND PRODUCTION +0.6 PCT0.1 PCT
DAIRY FARM	.735	730	CONSUMER CREDIT +2.49 BLN +3.60 BLN
HK LAND	8.15	8.15	RETAIL SALES +1.0 PCT +0.1 PCT INVENTORIES +0.8 PCT +0.7 PCT
EVERGO IND		2.22	INVENTORIES +0.8 PCT +0.7 PCT
HK-S HOTEL	4.97	5.00	DURABLE GOODS +3.2 PCT -4.4 PCT
GT EAGLE	0	. 0	TRADE BALANCES - BILLIONS LOCAL CURREN
HK TELECOM		4.87	PROVISIONAL LATEST MONTH PREV.
HANG LUNG			8ELGIUM/LUX _ MAR* #13.0 +19.5
			CANADA APR +129 +417
HOPEWELL		2:50	FRANCE JUN -2.8 -6.7 R
PAUL Y CON	.93	93	ITALY MAY -2,118 -1,663
HUTCHINSON	8.30	8.35	JAPAN-US DLRS JUN +6.44 +5.06
STELUX	2.15	2.20	METHERLANDS MAY* +1.1 +0.2
HYSAN DEV	1.33	1.33	SWITZERLAND JUN -0.979 -1.152
SHK PROP	10.60		U.K. JUN* -1.49 -1.32
JAR MATH	20.20	20.40	U.S. APR -8.26 -9.54
SVIRE A	15.70	15.90	W.GERMANY. JUN* +13.9 +10.5
JSH.	11.60		CURRENT. A/C BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
TAI CHEUNG	7 00	3.92	PROVISIONAL LATEST QUARTER PR
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		-	FRANCE 01 +6.5 -21.8 F
WHARF	8.85		
MANDARIN O	. 0	0	NETHERLANDS 01 +4.76 +3.29
WINSOR	8.75	8.70	U.K3.30
MIRAMAR	5.90	5.90	u.s. 01 27.63 32.02
WORLD INTL.	3.70	3.75	W.GERMANY 01 30.46 19.66
NEW WORLD	9.90	9.95	FIGURES IN BILLIONS OF LOCAL CURRENCY.
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dden	ARAB BANK 214.8 205.0		1.79 1.72
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í. T	ARAB INSURANCE 1.10 1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.44 1.42
arlier Bank	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD. 0.62 0.59 ARAB INT.UNION INS 1.11 1.16	JOR SELPHO CHEM. JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	2.08 2.10 2.95
5 mln	ARAB INTER.HOTELS 1.28 1.32	JOR WORSTED MILL	2.90 2.95 4.93 5.10
12-7/	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK 2.30 2.25 ARAB PAPER CON/TRD 0.47 0.45	JOR. KUNAIT AGR JOR. PETROLIUM REF	0.85 0.89 7.90 7.90
- 1	ARAB PHARMA.MANF. 4.65 4.61 ARAB PHARMA/CHEM 2.21 2.10	JOR.FRENCH INS.	2.93 2.93
	ARABIAN SEAS INS. 1.65 1.65	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP JORADAN GULF REAL	2.30 2.28 0.34 0.34
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2	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS 0.34 0.34	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.39 1.35
50 5.25	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS. 0.78 0.79	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	
1	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR 0.75 0.71 GARAGE CHINERS OFF 4.50 4.50	MAS INDUSTRIES MID EAST EXCHANGE	0.73 0.73
3.50 I	GENERAL INSURANCE 2.39 2.63	HIDDEL EAST HOTEL	1.17 1.11 0.52 0.50
8	GENERAL INVESTMENT 1.25 1.25 GENERAL MINNING. 2.10 2.10	MIDDEL EAST INS MINERALS RESEARCH	2.00 1.90 0.79 0.83
•	HIMMEH MINERALS 0.75 0.75 HOLY LAND INS. 1.44 1.44	MAT.FIN.INVEST CO MAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	1.86 1.95
2	IND./MATCH JENCO 1.36 1.36 INDSTRL DEVLPT BAK 1.70 1.65	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	
5	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR. 1.65 1.68	NATIONAL INDUSTRY NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.95 0.90 1.56 1.55
	INDUSTRIAL INVEST. 0.75 0.75 INTERN.CON/INV 0.13 0.13	NATIONAL STEEL ORIENT DRY BATTARY	2.55 2.55 0.25 0.28
	IRBID ELECTRICITY 0.81 0.81 ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE 0.64 0.64	PETRA BANK PETRA JOR.INS.	2.10 2.18
70	ITERMED/PETRI/CH 2.42 2.49	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.35 0.35 1.49 1.45
7.5	J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX 0.80 0.80 JERUSALEM INS. 1.26 1.29	PRECAST CONCRETE RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.68 0.68 1.91 1.91
5	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET 19.50 19.00 JOR CERAMIC FACTOR 2.43 2.31	REAL ESTATE INV. SHIPPING LINES	0.64 0.65 1.28 1.32
7.5	JOR EAGLE INS. 25.05 25.05 JOR ELECTRIC POWER 1.47 1.47	SPINING WEVING .	1.57 1.65
6.2	JOR FINANCE HOUSE 1.20 1.22	THE HOUSING BANK UNITED INSURANCE	1.80 1.80 1.22 1.23
66 2.50	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY 1.11 1.14 JOR HOTEL TOURISH 2.18 2.18	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND UNIVERSAL INS.	3.15 3.31 0.65 0.68
.75	JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. 2.40 2.40 JOR INS AND FIN. 1.20 1.20	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.85 0.85
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50	MINING SECTOR APX-A .015 .016 .016	LRC-B .004 OPH-A .046 .047	
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50	SECTOR SHARES VALUE C/I 6,591,190 132,802,23	AVERAGES D 1,596.64	CHANGES 2.08 DN
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AT-A AT-B	 52.00 56.00	52.00 56.00	OV-B	.043	.044	:
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VALUE

AVERAGES

152,092,257.51589.35

14,254,020 5427.77 14,305,900 7.521

180,652,177.51174.98

CHANGES

D 4.60

0 80.21

W 0.250

145 S PRESS F 880 885

111 SIA FORGH 1790 1790

494 500

195 197

55 55

128

525

134 S SHIP

120 SANYO

155 SATERAS

98 SHELL ORD

121 119 S'HANG H

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

MINING.

TOTAL.

EU YAN S.

FED FLOUR

FIMA BHD

FACB

OIL.

SHARES

11,440,780

99,996,960

402,300,000

513,737,740

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NAME	LAST	PR CL	G KENT		98	KEPPEL	515	51
			G LUMBER	194	195	KUMP EMAS	135	14
ADEF A			G TOWN		104	M CEMENT	224	
ADEF B			G U HLDGS		102	M CONT	140	
AJINOMOTO		200	GANDA HDG	51.5	52	M FEEDMIL		3
AHAL IND		138	GEN CORP	97		M FLOUR	225	
AMAL PROP			GENTING	595	595	H GLASS	394	
AMCOL	135	132	GOLD COCM		195	N UTD IND	288	
BERJAYA	167	164	GSI	150	148	M LITD MEG	134	
BOUSTEAD	153	158	GUINNESS		398	MISHITA		73
CARLSBERG			GULA		28.5	ATAW'H	260	
CCM		320	GUTHR!	87	86	MAGNUM	362	
CEREBOS	515	510	H L IND.	330	328	MALEX IND		380
CHEM IND		285	HARIKAU	119	119	MCB HLDGS	128	
CK TANG	46D	460	HAW PAR	306	306	MINEBEA		12
COLD STOR	380	366	HEXZA	87.5	89	MULTIPURP	106	10
CS HLDGS	59.5	58	INNO-PAC	128	128	MURATA		6
DKH		520	INNOVEST	107	106	NATL IRON	850	85
DM16 BHD	163	164	INSAS	42.5	42.5	NOL LTD	191	19
DUTA CON		29	INT WOOD			PMRI	119	12
DUTCHBABY			ISETAN	680		ROXY ELEC		10
ELEC MAGN	242		J SHPYARD			S BUS 500		53
ESSO ORD	354		JACKS LTD	333		S PRESS F	880	
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Singapore Stock Market Beport

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SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER BUT OFF PEAKS

250 JC ENT

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360 KAHUNTING

370 KE SANG

41.5 39.5 JC-MPH

FEB CABLE ---- 67 K KELLAS

SINGAPORE, AUG 7, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER ON SELECTIVE BUYING AND BARGAIN MUNTING, BUT SPORADIC PROFIT-TAKING PARTIALLY PARED THE EARLY GAINS.

BROKERS SAID SENTIMENT WAS BUDYED BY GOOD CORPORATE RESULTS AND NEWS THAT SINGAPORE'S ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO GROW A HIGHER THAN EXPECTED 7.4 TO 8.8 PCT THIS YEAR. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX INCHED UP 2.56 POINTS

TO FINISH AT 1,351.74 AFTER MODERATELY ACTIVE TRADE. RISES LED FALLS BY 133 TO 65 WITH TURNOVER SLIPPING TO 83.4 MLN SHARES FROM FRIDAY'S 115.5 MLN.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOV	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	0.990	0.990	0.990	0.990	401215	15
-GULF BANK	0.355	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	7
COMMERCIAL BK	0.265					
-AHLI BANK	0.295	0.295	0.295	0.295	11046	1
-B.K.M.E	0.325					
-K.R.E.B.	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	10000	1
-BURGAN BANK	0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	10000	1
-K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTO	0,470	0.470	0.470	0.470	110000	5
-KUT INV. CO.	и. 0.099				_	
-Kur INV. CO.	0.079					
-K.I.I.C.	0.064					
-COM. FACILITIES	0.430					
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000				••	
-1.F.A.	0.095					
-NATIONAL INV.	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	280000	5
-KWT PROJECIS.	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	80000	1
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INSURANCE SECTOR -KUT INSURANCE						
-KWI INSUKANCE	0.600 0.320					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.320				•••••	
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.320				*******	
REAL EST SECTOR	J.JEU				-	
-INV.PEARL KWT	0.089	0.089	0.089	0.089	120000	1
-KWT R.EST CO.	0.132					
-UNI R.EST.CO	0.090		•			
-WAT R.EST.CO	0.180		••		••••	
-SALHIA R.E.	0.080	•••••				•
-KWT R.E.I.CON INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.000		•••••			
-NAT IND. CO.	0.490					
-KWT M.P. IND.	0.310					
-KWT CEMENT CO.	D. 170				• • • • • • • •	
-REF. IND. CO.	0.360					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	30000	7
-K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE	0.166 0.300					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.045					
SERVICES SECTOR	0.045					
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.082					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.180					
-KYT HOTELS CO.	0.000				•	
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.138					
-COM_MKT.CMPX.	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080	40000	1
-MOBILE TELE. -KWT COMPUTER	0.295	0.295	0.295	0.295	20000	1
FOOD SECTOR	J. 144	••				
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.150					
-UNTD FISHERIES	0.150					
-UNTO POULTRY	0.230					
-KWT FOODS	0.300			•		
-AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.150	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
NON-KUT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK	0.065					
-BHN.N.EAST.BK	0.065				*******	
-COAST INVEST.	0.082					
-A.G.INV.GROP.	0.029					
FIRST GULF BK	0.850					
-BHN.KUW.GROP	0.078					
-GULF MEDICAL.	0.034					
	STOCK EX		MADVET			
COMPANIES LISTED FINANCIAL SECTOR		PARALLEL LT	HIGH	FOR	VOL	TRADE
-GULF INTL INS	0.000			LON		IKAUE
-ARAB INT CO.	0.000					
-SHARJAH INS	0.000					
-GULF UNION INS	0.000					
-R.K.WHITE CMNT	0.000					
-AJMAN CEMENT.	0.000					
INDUSTRIAL SECTO B-FUJAIRAH CEMT	0.000					
K-LATETEN CEMENT K-CATETEN						

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C-SHARJAH CEMENT 0.010

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Commodities round-up

WELLINGTON: Prime Minister David Lange said he would tender his resigna-tion to Governor General Sir Paul Reeves tomorrow and then ask the government caucus to elect a leader and deputy leader of the governing Labour Party. JOHANNESBURG: The outgoing governor of the South African Central Bank, Gerhard de Kock, has died, state-run radio said. MELBOURNE: Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co of Australia Pty Ltd said it

will lower its base buying copper price by 22 dirs to 3,398 dirs a tonne, effective today, but leave its ex-works Port Kembla refinery copper price unchanged at MEXICO CITY: US Secretary of State James Baker insisted on Sunday the

United States will not negotiate with Muslim extremists holding American hostages in Lebanon.

CHICAGO: Strong US employment data for July strengthened the dollar but consequently hammered New York's precious metals prices on Friday. MOSCOW: Major coal strikes which spread from Siberia across the country last month could flare up again because managers are dawdling in carrying out promises over pay and conditions, a local Communist Party official said on JAKARTA: Indonesia, the world's third largest coffee producer, supports a

resumption of talks on the international coffee agreement, but only if it gets a bioger export quota, Trade Minister Arifin Siregar told reporters on Sunday. SANTIAGO: With copper supply and demand in virtual balance, international prices should remain reasonably stable over the next 18 months, providing there is no major recession, Patricio Contesse, president of the Copper Corporation

of Chile (CODELCO) told Reuters on Friday.

LONDON: London metal exchange lead values rose sharply to a 7-3/4 year high in early morning pre-market dealings following a 6,900 tonne fall in warehouse stocks to 25,650 tonnes — the lowest level since April 1988.

LONDON: Gold buillion was marked down in early business following a weak

close in New York on Friday and had a morning fix of 367.25 dlrs, down from a previous close of 370.70/371.20 dlrs. (GDLS)

PARIS: The lirst beet test, carried out on August 2 and issued by the French Sugar Manufacturers' Association (SNFS), showed a decrease in sugar weight per hectare to 5.16 tonnes from 5.21 in 1988 ABIDJAN: Ivory Coast 1988/89 (Oct-Sept) cocoa produced and marketed up to end-June totalled 759,815 tonnes, compared with 633,192 tonnes for the

equivalent period in the previous season, a Finance Ministry source said, Ivory

Coast 1988/89 (Oct-Sept) coffee produced and marketed up to end-June totalled 198,123 tonnes, compared with 180,168 tonnes in the equivalent 1987/ 88 period. LONDON: Cocoa futures opened immer but failed to hold early gains. Dealers said strong fund buying pushed the market up at the opening but the raily faded when the buying ceased and there was no follow-through from the traily faded STATE COLLEGE, PA: There is no sign of a freeze in the Brazil coffee areas through at least late this week as the upper air pattern continues to favour generally dry and warm weather across the coffee areas through the week,

private forecaster ACCU-Weather Inc said. **LONDON:** Ivory Cost, the world's biggest producer, rocked the cocoa market on Friday when it confirmed a record sale of 500,000 tonnes and announced it was determined to revive the crippled international cocoa pact.

The cocoa was sold at a minimum 8,500 francs a tonne, considerably below current world market prices. London futures hit a one-year high of 967 stg on news of the sale as dealers speculated Ivorian supplies may become restricted.

Prices have risen over 250 stg from 13-1/2 year lows set in May, but are well down on the 1,300 stg being paid two years ago.

LONDON: Ivory Coast's sale of 500,000 tonnes of cocoa may result in full or partial settlement of its debt to the international cocoa pact. London traders

PARIS: Ivory Coast is determined to revive the international cocoa agreement and will make proposals to other producers soon. Rene Amani, managing director of the Caisse de Stabilisation (Commodities Marketing Board), said. ABIDJAN: The sale of cocoa to two or more trade houses is not likely to help the tvorian economy significantly unless the actual price paid is above the agreed minimum 8,500 French francs/tonne, trade and banking sources said. REGINA: Saskatchewan farmers need an immediate break in the hot, dry weather pattern to prevent further crop deterioration, the Saskatchewan wheat

3060 1160 2790 545 1550 CRED SU! N 547 EG LAUFEN ELEKTROWAT 3175 3120 EMS CHEM 1 5880 5860 6375 6350 GLOBUS I 6300 GLOBUS N 1070 GLOBUS PS JACOBS S 1 7335 7300 1460 628 1460 628 JACOBS S N JACOBS S P 2860 390 1140 97.50 845 2875 385 1130 97.00 850 JELM I JELM PS LANDIS N LANDIS PS MERCK I 8625 8375 1710 1165 419 NESTLE I 8300 1705 1165 419 NESTLE N NESTLE PS OE BUEHR OE BUEHR I 362 3750 8700 12925 358 3610 8600 12925 OE BUEHR I ROCHE GS ROCHE I RUECKVER RUECKVER N 8975 RUECKVER F 1040 3885 842 135.50 RY TR BK S BNKGSL 1 3870 S BNKGSL F 850 136.00 S BNKGSL P 371 307 302 12700 11775 S BNKVRN S BNKVRN I 305 303 12775 12000 S BNKVRN F SANDOZ I SANDOZ N SANDOZ PS 5150 460 1860 1255 1000 5040 5125 SULZER N 461 1860 1245 1010 5050 3840 SULZER PS SUISSAIR SWISSAIR N W THUR I 3830 W THUR N 809 W THUR PS 4490 2375 Libya plans debts talks with Turkey ANKARA, Aug 7, (Reuter): Libyan Foreign Minister Jad-

dallah Azzouz Al Talhi will discuss debts owed to Turkish contractors during a four-day visit to Turkey starting tomorrow, a Foreign Ministry source said.

Talhi will review with Turkish Foreign Minister Mesut Yilmaz all aspects of relations as well as international and regional issues, a ministry statement said.

The source said this would include the issue of outstanding Libyan debts to Turkish contractors.
The Libyan government owes

nearly \$400 million to about 20 companies which have completed building projects worth \$6.5 billion, industry sources say. Turkey is also interested in

Libyan leader Muammar Khaddafi's plans to build a \$1.5 billion desert city to be named Al Jufra. 450 km (300 miles) southeast of

Talhi is also due to meet President Kenan Evren and Prime Minister Turgut Ozal.



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Soviet debt at almost \$500b

Soviet government disclosed yes-terday its national debt was 312 billion roubles (almost \$500 billion) and growing faster than that of the United States.

The revelation was part of a gloomy economic outlook in a speech by State Planning Committee chairman Masiyukov.

Maslyukov's speech to the Supreme Soviet, or legislature, was different from previous statements by Soviet economic authorities because he acknowledged some key problems and outlined specific plans to solve them.

The proposals were likely to be taken up by the Supreme Soviet when it considers the 1990 budget in a session scheduled to begin Sept 25.

According to Maslyukov's figures, wages were rising faster than the production of consumer goods, meaning people would have more money to buy the scarce items available, causing more severe shortages. Imports alone cannot solve the problem. he said.

"No foreign uncle is going to solve this problem for us," he said.

"The government debt at the beginning of this year had rea-ched 312 billion roubles, the bud-get deficit 120 billion roubles (\$192 billion)." Maslyukov said. The budget deficit figure was

up 20 per cent from estimates given six months ago. The Soviet deficit amounts to

13.8 per cent of its gross national product, the total value of the output of goods and services, while the US deficit has been running at 3-4 per cent of its far larger ĞNP.

Last November, Finance Minister Boris Gostev for the first time admitted a budget deficit. The figure he gave did not include two-thirds of the deficit, which was hidden by book-keeping tricks.

In his speech Friday, Maslyukov called for an end to such tactics. He proposed issuing government bonds that pay interest to savers to cover the

Such bonds would sop up some of the public's extra cash. which it is now trying to spend on inadequate supplies of consumer goods, Masiyukov said.

The planning chief, a candidute member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo, also promised that virtually all growth in the Soviet economy in 1990 would be dedicated to providing consumer goods.

"We must stop the worsening of the economic situation and social tension," he said. Hundreds of thousands of Soviet miners went on strike in July. largely over shortages of housing and goods such as soap and

In 1990, the government plans for consumer goods production to grow 11 times faster than the heavy industry, he said. Already this year, government investment in factories and machinery has dropped by 30 per cent, he

KD deposit rates ease

KUWAIT, Aug 7, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates sof-tened in quiet trade today in a market awash with liquidity, dealers said.

They said it appeared funds leftover from last Wednesday's treasury bill issue were just now beginning to affect rates. Banks said demand for the bills had been weak and believe the Central Bank took up much of its own issue.

A three-day weekend delayed the market's reaction to the poor subscription

Bankers said the market was in the summer doldrums, with many of their main dealers on holiday.

One month fell to 8-3/4 3/8 per cent from 9-1/8 8-5/8 on Sunday. Three months was quoted 1/4 point easier on the offer side at 8-7/8 5/8. Six months and one year weakened 1/8 point to nine 8-1/2.

OBITUARY FRANCISCO **ARANJO**

Funeral mass will be held at the Holy Family Cathedral at 4pm today.

Jordan minister to Moscow for debt talks

AMMAN, Aug 7, (Reuter): A Jordanian minister left for Moscow today for talks on rescheduling Amman's debt to the Soviet Union, an official source said.

He said Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs Taher Al Masri would head the Jordanian side in talks with Soviet officials on rescheduling Amman's debt.

A senior Jordanian official told Reuters this week Jordan hoped to reschedule its debt to Moscow on the same terms by

debt to Moscow on the same terms by which it rescheduled its foreign debt to the Paris Club of major Western creditor

He would not reveal the size of the debt but said a figure \$200 million, most of it said to involve arms sales, reported in an Arabic-language magazine was too high. The pro-Western kingdom turned to Moscow for arms in 1982, buying missiles

and anti-aircraft guns.

Amman signed an air defence

LONDON, Aug 7, (KUNA): A specialised British publication

has given prominence today to

the activities of the Kuwait Inter-

national Investment Company

(KIIC).
KIIC is the smallest of the

three big Kuwaiti investment houses, known collectively as

Middle East Economic Digest

(MEED) quoted the company chairman, Jassim Al Bahar as

saving that he is planning a sig-

nificant expansion in overseas

Al-Bahar said the Kuwait government has a 30 per cent

The weekly pointed out that Al-Bahar has been the driving force behind the management

changes in the company which

have occurred since his appoint-

ment. Members of his family are

also involved in other Kuwaiti

financial institutions, including

the Kuwait Investment Com-

pany, which is chaired by Hamad

Al Bahar says that in five years

He says the company is seek-

ing overseas acquisitions to com-

plement its existing activities.

The company also wants to offer

more financial services within

KIIC began moving overseas in 1987, when it launched two

ventures in Portugal. Portugal

was chosen in an attempt to

diversify out of the mainstream

Western economies, not solely

collapse showed that diversifica-

tion within the Western econ-

omies does not safeguard the

Moosa, assistant general man-

ager for Research and Planning

was arguing that Gulf investors

should seek out economies which

have different cycles to the econ-

LONDON, Aug 7, (Reuter): British industrial con-

glomerate Hanson PLC today won control of Con-

solidated Goldfields with a revised £3.5 billion (\$5.6

billion) cash offer for the London-based mining

Hanson's investment bank, N.M. Rothschild,

said it had acceptances representing 57.3 per cent of Cons Gold shares, including 29.6 per cent commit-

ted by South African-backed Minerals and Resour-

ces Corp after Minorco's own bid for Cons Gold

Cons Gold's board recommended acceptance of

Lord Hanson's bid after he improved on a June 22 offer of £3.1 billion (\$4.9 billion).

The agreed deal ended a protracted battle for control of the West's second-largest gold mining

company.
Minorco's cash-and-shares bid, which could have

created the West's biggest mining concern. was

denounced by political opponents who saw it as a

It finally collapsed in May after a US federal judge

dismissed a request by Minorco to lift an injunction

blocking its bid for Cons Gold, which lapsed the

South African exercise to extend interests abroad.

Soon after the collapse, Imad

The October stock market

KIIC will be profitable again and

Mohammad Al Bahar.

bigger than it is now.

Kuwait and the Gulf.

out of the Gulf.

value of investments.

failed earlier this year.

direct shareholding in KIIC.

business

agreement with Moscow in 1985 after Washington blocked a deal for Stinger

anti-aircraft missiles.

An official trade delegation will leave for Moscow tomorrow to join Masri for a bi-annual meeting on economic co-opera-

A Western economist said Jordan owed

about 13 per cent of its foreign debt of more than \$7 billion to the socialist club and other nations outside the Paris Club. Jordan won agreement from the Paris Club in July to reschedule official debt

over 10 years with five years' grace and will shortly begin talks with the London Club of creditor banks in rescheduling its commercial debt.

Meanwhile, the Jordanian dinar remained firm against the dollar on the free market today following Central Bank intervention to stabilise the domestic

omies of the US, Japan and West

In Portugal, the company has

a joint venture with UK mer-

chant bank SG Warburg and the

Portuguese Sonai Group.
This is called EFISA and

offers financial services. The

company is also co-manager.

with Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait, the

Kuwait-based International

Financial Advisers and Kuwait

Real Estate Bank, of the Kuwait

The founding meeting was held on 31 October 1988. Jassim

Al Bahar is the chairman and

KIIC has underwritten the \$40

KIIC is arranging more inter-

national ventures. It is seeking an

investment banking licence in

Portugal to offer services with

The company is also exploring

It is additionally believed to be

holding discussions with a UK

merchant bank about new

KIIC plans to set up a Far East

investment fund by the end of the

year to be organised with another

Kuwaiti investment company

The company is also heavily involved in the Europhoenix

This is an open-ended fund

listed on the Luxembourg stock

exchange which is 50 per cent-owned by Kuwaiti interests and

50 per cent by France's Banque

Paribas. In June 1989, the fund

stood at FF1,250 million (\$193

million), after recording a return

KIIC is planning expansion

Al Bahar hopes that 25 per

cent of its investment portfolio

will be from non-Kuwaiti Gulf

This will be made easier by

legislation now under considera-

tion in Kuwait to allow Kuwaiti

Hanson wins Cons Gold

\$5.6b cash offer for mining giant

clients in the next five years.

of 33.9 per cent in 1988.

within the Gulf.

Fund.

and France's Banque Indosuez.

ways of investing in agricultural land in the US mid-west.

another Gulf company.

million total fund subscription.

Germany.

Portugal Fund.

Far East investment fund planned

KIIC to expand operations

Total assets, of which:

long term investments

real estate investments

shares in local and foreign companies

Due to banks and other borrowings

General and administrative expenses

Shareholders' equity, of which:

time deposits

capital

Finance cost

Net profit (loss)

Operating income

Provisions and write-offs

Return on average assets

Return on average equity

banks and investment compan-

ies to place investment funds

directly with Kuwaiti banks and

firms.
KIIC declared a loss for 1988

of KD5.7 million, compared

with a profit in 1987 of KD397,000.

to a loss on investments of KD2

million. In 1987, the company

made a profit of KD4.1 million

on investments. Nevertheless,

operating income remains low.

following day.

Cons Gold and its 49-per cent owned US

associate, Newmont Mining Corp, had filed the

anti-trust proceedings in New York the previous

October, saying a Minorco takeover of Cons Gold

would create a monopoly in the world gold market.

trialist with a formidable reputation on both sides of

the Atlantic for buying groups and selling their less

Share analysts believe that he might sell some of

Cons Gold's mining interests, possibly attracting

The gold industry has shed much of its glamorous

image in recent years. For Hanson, Cons Gold's

crown jewel is probably its Amey Roadstone sub-

sidiary which analysts say would fit a lot more easily

into his trans-Atlantic business concerns ranging

Cons Gold, founded by British empire-builder

Cecil Rhodes, became a takeover target last Septem-

ber when Minorco launched its original bid of £2.9

bids for some of its divisions from Minorco.

profitable units to raise funds.

Former Socialite Hanson, 67, became an indus-

Interest earned in 1988 was

Exchange rate: \$1 = KD 0 296 (July 1989)

Equity to assets

They said the dinar was trading at 818 fils to the dollar, unchanged from yesterday but up from Saturday's widely quoted rates of 880 fils. On the black market, the dinar was trading for 860 fils to the US

The Central Bank fixed the official rate at 583, unchanged from Saturday.

Some dealers said Gulf bankers, the main source of dollars for their banks, were still unclear how long the dinar's exchange rate would remain unchanged after the Central Bank began pumping in more than \$25 million for free and official market use.

The dinar was trading at around 818 fils in the Gulf, the dealers added, up from last week's 890 fils.

Yesterday, the Central Bank began selling some of the \$16.5 million it had earmarked for banks at \$15 fils. It told banks to sell the dollars to their customers at no

Kuwait International Investment Company:

results, 1986-88

(KD million)

Financial ratios

Source: Kuwait International Investment Company, Kuwait

1987

156.4

30.3

33.7 20.8

16.4

12.6

100.8

36.6

31.9

12.2

6.6

2.1

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0,4

1988

21.03

KD5.5 million, slightly down on

the previous year. Finance costs

stood at KD7.5 million in 1988, a

of KD2.8 million from 1987, the

net loss for appropriation in 1988

shareholders equity, which now

stands at a KD1 million discount

Al Bahar says that KIIC is

performing better this year than

South Korea

threatens to

fire teachers

SEOUL, Aug 7, (Reuter): South

Korea's Education Ministry has

threatened to dismiss 2,173 tea-

chers for refusing to quit a

national union banned by the

government, a ministry spokes-

He said 560 union organisers

had already been dismissed and

another 2,173 would lose their

jobs unless they renounced union

The defiant teachers, who

briefly went on hunger strike last

month protesting at laws block-

ing them from setting up unions.

say they want better working conditions and independence

The ministry, accusing the tea-

chers of trying to imbue students

with "leftist revolutionary

ideologies," rejected calls for a compromise.

from government control.

membership within a week.

man said today.

After bringing forward profits

This has been taken out of

15 per cent rise on 1987.

was KD3.0 million.

to paid-up capital.

1988

146.9

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1986

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17.1

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1.10

23.40

It also began providing another \$10 million to the banks which have been told to sell them at official rate to finance imports of some medicine, fees of Jordanian students studying abroad and subsidised foodstuffs. The move came days after Jordan received \$200 million in aid from Riyadh.

Dealers said the move, an apparent effort to halt a mushrooming black market and stabilise the dinar at a range of \$15/820 fils, would succeed so long as the Central Bank continued its intervention.

A week ago, the Central Bank established a two-tier system to curb the black market and encourage Jordanian expatriates to send their dollars home through the banking system.

It freed banks to trade foreign currency at market rates but instructed them to use the official rate to finance key imports.

Iran, India settle

dispute NICOSIA, Aug 7, (Reuter): India yesterday settled a 12-year dispute over a \$250-million debt to Iran and agreed to supply iron ore to Iran for 15 years, Tehran

Radio reported. Iran made the loan to India before the Islamic revolution to equip India's Kudermukh mines and supply the Ahvazsteel mill in southwest Iran with concentrated iron ore.

Tehran Radio, monitored in Nicosia, said repayments with interest would clear the account by 1993 under an agreement signed in Tehran by Indian Finance Ministry Secretary G. K. Arora.

The deal also provided for Kudermukh to supply iron ore to meet part of the needs of the Ahvaz plant for 15 years.

Meanwhile, Iran and China have agreed to a five-fold increase in the value of an industrial agreement signed between the two countries to \$500 million, it was disclosed in Tehran on

A new letter of understanding has been signed in Beijing by Iranian Deputy Heavy Indus-tries Minister Mohsen Mehralizadeh and Zhao Ming, China's Deputy Minister of Machine-Building and Electron-

investment expected to shoot up

DUBAI, Aug 7, (KUNA): Total investments in Dubai's tax-free industrial zone of Jabal Ali are expected to shoot up to \$1 billion in 1990 against only \$660 million currently, according to the zone's chief manager.

Sultan Bin Salim based his forecast of an upsurge in investments by leading international corporations in the Jabal Ali industrial zone of cessation of the Iran-Iraq war. He pointed out that the zone's

management has awarded 51 new project licences since the beginning of this year against 60 for the whole of 1988.

Bin Salim added that 240 companies are now operating in the area employing 7,000 workers and the numbers are expected to rise to 350 companies and 10,000 employees, in the coming two

The official noted that industries in the Jabal Ali area do not represent any competition to local industries in the United Arab Emirates, because production from the area is exported to different parts of the world.

Yen's slide may boost prices

Japanese economy poised for growth

TOKYO, Aug 7, (UPI): The Japanese economy is estimated to grow a net 5.1 per cent in fiscal 1989, ending next March 31, boosted by brisk capital investment and personal spending, a senior official of the Bank

of Japan said today.

"The economy is likely to continue to be energetic at least until new spring," Tatsuya Tamura, director of the Central Bank's Economic Research and Statistics Department, told reporters.

Tamura based his prediction on healthy capital investment and distinct the least until new principles.

individual consumption.

The government has projected this year's economic growth at 4.0 pm He said the 3.0 per cent sales tax, introduced in April, did not hurt the

basically healthy economic condition.

A hike in the official discount rate on May 31 also was successful as n showed the Central Bank's resolute stance to counter inflationan

pressure, he said. The Bank of Japan raised the interest rate on its loans to commercial institutions by 0.73 points to 3.25 per cent, the first hike in about nine

years.

Tamura said the yen's current slide against the dollar may boost domestic prices and prevent Japan from reducing its trade surplus.

Meanwhile, the Transport Ministry said today it will study ways to increase the speed and frequency of commuter trains to ease the burden of commuters suffering from long commuting times and congestion.

Ministry officials said plans call for boosting the speed of commuter trains to 99 miles per hour (160 kph) from the current 62 mph (100 kph).

The fastest commuter train introduced by the East Japan Railway.

Co. this spring runs at 80.78 mph (130 kph).

Super-Express "built trains" run at 162 mph (260 kph).

Spiraling land prices in big cities have forced workers to live in distant areas and commute a long way in packed trains during rush hours. The

areas and commute a long way in packed trains during rush hours. The average commuting time is over one hour, according to surveys.

The ministry officials said the study will cover a more powerful acceleration mechanism and stronger brake systems as well as strength. ening supporting facilities such as traffic signals, rails and power

supply.

They said the ministry plans to request 6 million yen (\$43,000) in the fiscal 1990 budget as the initial cost of the study.

In another development, Arabian Oil Co., a Japanese oil development, Arabian Oil Co., a Japanese oil development.

In another development, Arabian Oil Co., a Japanese oil developing firm, said its affiliate in Malaysia, Malaysia Barum Oil Development Co., has succeeded in exploratory drilling for oil in Sarawak, Malaysia. The company said exploration has been conducted in the Sarawak area since December last year under a contract with Petronas. Malaysia's state-owned oil company.

The size of oil reserves and feasibility of commercial production have

yet to be determined, the company said. Malaysia Barum Oil is a joint venture by a group of Japanese firms. including Arabia Oil's wholly owned subsidiary and Japan National

Oil Corp.

Arabia Oil said the contract calls for dividing oil extracted from the oil field between Malaysia Barum and Petronas.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Governor of the South African Central Bank, Gerhard de Kock, has died, state-run radio said De Kock, known as apartheid's banker, had announced his resigna-

tion in June on health grounds. He suffered from cancer. Chris Stals, South Africa's director-general of finance, the top treasury post, was due to take over as head of the Central Bank on

November i. Radio South Africa said De Kock died suddenly early today. Radio South Africa said De Kock died suddenly early today.

The scholarly, urbane De Kock was credited with masterminding a 1987 debt rescheduling pact that offered South Africa an economic lifeline after foreign banks cut off credit lines two years before because of mounting black anti-apartheid unrest.

The bank's decision prompted Pretoria to impose a partial moratorium on repayments of its total \$24-billion foreign debt.

De Kock, who advocated loosening government controls on the economy, was charged with explaining the moratorium to his US and European colleagues, many of whom were friends.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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We think the consumer in Japan deserves some breaks: US envoy

TOKYO, Aug 7: When Shigemi Ishigaki went to Hong Kong last year, she was knocked over by the prices. Her favourite face lotion was a steal at 2,000 yen (\$13.39) compared with a Tokyo price tag of 7,000 yen (\$46.87). A silk blouse could be had at a 10th of its Tokyo price.

"I was shocked at the cheapness," she

So are veritable hordes of Japanese who head by the plane load for shopping trips in Hong Kong. Ms Ishigaki marvelled at long lines of Japanese waiting for as much as two hours to get into the Hong Kong outlet of Louis Vuitton.

Japan has become the world's No. 2 economic power (behind the US), expressed in the sharp escalation of the yen's value in the past three years. But these riches have had little impact on the stan-

dard of living of Japan's consumers. In theory, the yen's rise should have made imported goods sold in Japan far cheaper. Instead, Japanese prices, for all consumer goods, are the highest of any industrial nation.

The strong yen, however, has made it easier for Japanese to travel abroad, as they are doing in record numbers. There they are discovering the reality of

their price gap. The price system has become an issue in the economic conflict of the United States and Japan, raised by Americans as a major structural barrier to promoting exports to Japan and reducing Japan's huge trade

from bricks to batteries.

surplus.

Americans trying to open Japan's market are seeking allies among Japan's oppressed consumers. We think the consumer in Japan

deserves some breaks," said newly arrived US Ambassador Michael Armacost in a recent speech. There is little evidence yet of a consumer

revolt ready to tackle the core of Japan's price system. But trips to Hong Kong are only one sign that Japanese consumers are not just

sitting still anymore: They are finding more ways to profit from the yen's power. Those who do not desire sightseeing with their shopping have started importing on their own through a mail-order system. More than 20,000 people have come to the Tokyo office of the Manufactured Imports Promotion Organisation (MIPRO), a government-sponsored group that has been providing information about how to do this since 1986.

A MIPRO survey shows that a USmade electric guitar, priced at 265,000 yen here, can be obtained through this process at 152,225 yen including shipping costs. tax, and duties. A set of England's Wedgwood china.

sold for more than 140,000 yen here, can be had for just 59,000 yen by mail order. "I want Japanese consumers to become wiser," says Keiko Kato, a MIPRO official who has taken advantage of the

deals herself. "It's like a sin for people if they don't know about this." Such direct imports allow consumers to

go around Japan's complex and multilayered distribution system. Most goods go through several wholesalers before reaching one of a myriad of retailers, many of them small

By the time most foreign imports go through that structure, the prices are often much higher than when bought in the country of manufacture.

The same system is also responsible for the prices of Japanese-made goods, which can often be purchased abroad for less.

Consumers are often aware of the cause of their woes, but they are reluctant to assault a system that many contend also provides social stability. The distribution system, based on some 1.6 million retailers, is often described by economic analysts as a disguised form of unem-

"I admit prices are high, but it cannot be helped," says Nobuyuki Ihara, a university student who plans to start importing. "It will take so long to change the distribu-tion system. But if it's changed too quickly, it may deprive many people of their jobs.

"Though things are expensive here, the number of jobless people is small and it's peaceful in this country." Ihara argues. "It's much better than a nation where there are lots of crimes but things are cheaper,

Japanese consumers, as many exporters have found, are highly quality conscious and do not necessarily leap at something simply because it is inexpensive.

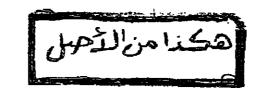
"Since average spending on food in the total daily expenses account for just 23 per cent, it will not make much difference if those prices lower a little," says Hatoko Shimizu, the association's secretary-general. "And we can go for pork and chicken instead of expensive beef." The Christian Science Monitor.

Consumer Goods Are Costly in Japan

(Retail prices)

The numbers for the four cities below are index numbers based on Tokyo prices indexed at 100. A number lower than 100 means price in those cities are proportionately lower than in Tokyo, and vice versa. So, if bread did cost \$1 a loaf in Tokyo (it doesn't), it would cost 79 cents in New York, 95 cents in Hamburg, etc.

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Pork .	100	66	87	45	71.
Chicken	100	59	41	54	80
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Color TV	100	. 50	97	91	87
Man's Shoes	100	114	90	01	99
Detergent	100	82	89	80	107
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Passenger: Excuse me conductor, will you punch

Conductor: "Sorry sir, I've done it so many times

This woman went to the doctors. She said, "Doctor, I've got laryngitis." He said, "Have you? Why aren't you whispering

She said, "Because it's

'I've, made the chicken

soup for lunch today,' said

big sister proudly to her

This woman rushes in. She says to her husband.

"Harry, what do you

think? The woman next door's got flowers growing out of her bottom." He

said, 'Sounds like a bloom-

rushes in again. She says, 'I don't believe it. The man

next door's got flowers

growing out of his bot-

He said, "That's the

At the same time two beds

flew over the garden next

door. When they'd gone

past it the little bee said to the big bee, Hey dad,

there's a man and a woman

down there with flowers

growing out of their bot-

toms." His dad said, "How

Then there was this

Someone asked him

what was the strangest

interview he ever did. He

said it was the one with

"That can't be right."

said the other bloke,

Beethoven's been dead for

ewer. "That's probably

why he didn't say any-

Hear about the man who

had three daughters, called

Hazel, Coco and Brazil?

There was this chap on the

bus. He said, 'Excuse me

conductor, do you know if

this bus stops at the end of

The conductor said.

Solution to Thursday's

They were all nuts.

the pier?

'Yes. Do you?'

"Oh," said the intervi-

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He said, "I looked in my

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Thank goodness for that,' said the wart, 'I thought it was for us.

today my hand hurts."

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Four young Indian elephants play in the water at London zoo as temperatures in the city continue to soar. Many people gather to watch the elephants while they have their 'play-bath'.

Let's bake bread

All about yeast

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Yeast is the special ingredient that bakers use to make their bread rise. It is a living plant made up of lots of tiny cells. When yeast is mixed with flour and liquid it makes a gas called carbon dioxide. When the bread is baked the gas bubbles and stretch the bread. This is what

Making work

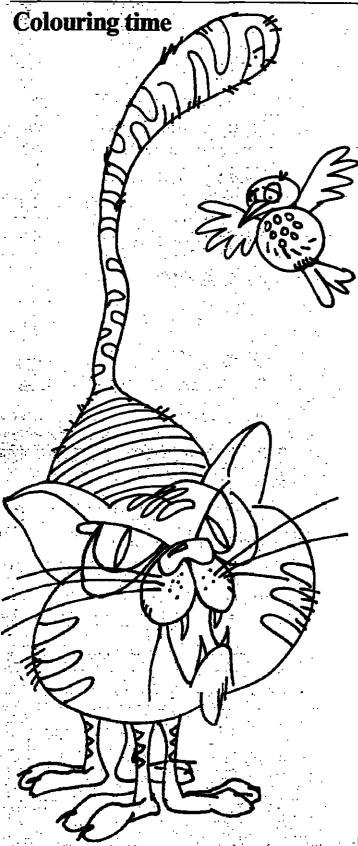
WHEN making bread at home we usually use dried yeast. The

yeast cells are specially dried so they will keep in the store cup-board. Once they are mixed with a little sugar and warm liquid they come alive and if they are kept warm the cells grow bigger and expand.



Testing the water

Very hot water will kill yeast so it won't make the gas bubbles. To test the liquid isn't too hot put your finger in it. If it doesn't feel hot or cold we call it blood heat, and that's just the right temperature.



yeast Crocodile bread

You can pull, punch and knead this dough into any shape you like. Try a crocodile or some silly shaped rolls for tea. Here's how to do it...

Makes 1 crocodile and a selection of rolls 1-1/2 tsp dried yeast pinch sugar 3/4 pt (400ml) lukewarm water 1-1/2 lb (675g) strong white flour

2 tsp salt 1 oz (25g) margarine 1 tbsp oil

2 currants beaten egg for brushing

1. Mix yeast, sugar and water in a jug. Leave in a warm. 2. Put flour and salt in a big bowl. Rub in margarine.

3. Make a well in middle of flour and pour in yeast mixture. Stir together well. 4. Sprinkle work surface and your hands with flour and punch

and knead dough until it feels smooth and stretchy.

5. Put oil in a big polybag. Rub it gently. Put dough in bag and leave in a warm place until it is twice as big.
6. Cut dough in half. Use half for crocodile, half for rolls.
7. Put crocodile and rolls on two baking sheets. Cover with a

tea towel and leave in a warm place for 30 min. Brush dough with beaten egg. Cook at 450°F, 230°C, Gas 8 for 10 min (rolls), 20 min (crocodile) until golden. To check if dough is cooked, tap the bottom, if it sounds hollow it's done.

To shape crocodile

Roll dough into a long sausage. Using kitchen scissors, cut mouth and prop open with a piece of dough. Snip top with scissors to make scales and snip two legs on either side. Cut teeth. Fix currant eyes with egg.

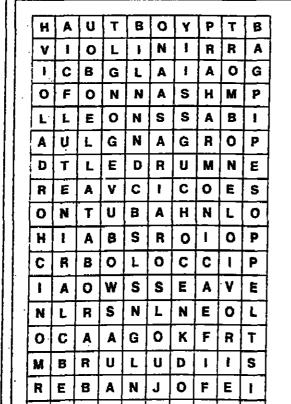
....And Rolls First divide dough into 8 equal pieces. Pinwheels Roll dough into long sausages and roll up.

Knots Roll dough into short sausages, tie in knots.

Crisscrosses Roll dough into small balls. Snip a cross on top.

Rugby balls Roll dough into ovals, cut along top. Flowers Roll dough into tiny

balls, stick together with water in threes.



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Happy birthday



Jija Jacob George celebrated his 11th birthday on August 3rd. Many happy returns of the day from mum, dad, aunts and

uncles. Jija goes to the United Indian School and collects



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Sam goes to the Indian School and enjoys stamp collecting, drawing and



Shirley Leorena Lucas Vincent celebrated her 8th birthday on August 4. Belated greetings from dad, mum, family and friends.

Shirley goes to the Indian School and enjoys reading, dancing and cycling.

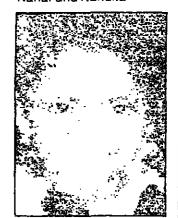


Khurram Mushtag Abbassi celebrated his 11th birthday on August 6. Belated greetings from parents, family and friends.

Khurram goes to the International School of Pakistan and enjoys cycling, debating and cricket.



Gupta Ricky Bassel celebrates his 2nd birthday today, August 8. Many happy returns of the day from dad, mum, grandfather, brothers Callin, Vicky, Babu, sister Archita. uncle Sameer and Aunts Nahar and Nandita



Amira Esa celebrated her birthday on August 4. Belated greetings from parents, all sisters and especially brother

Amira goes to the Indian School and enjoys watching TV and video.

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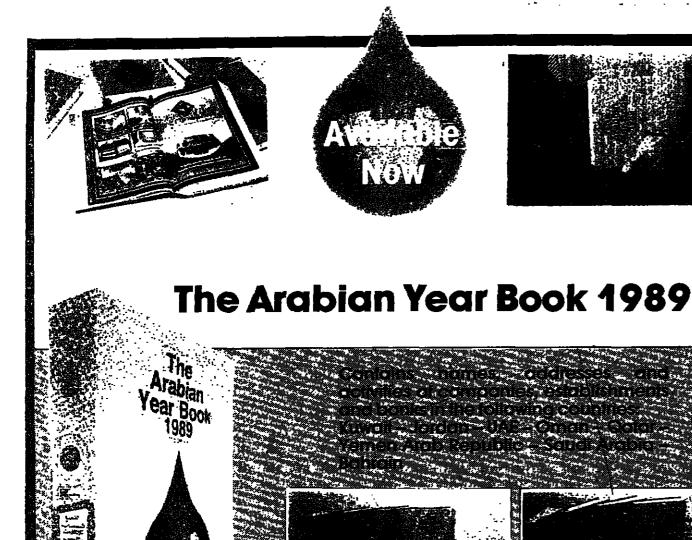
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ے کل ازیر می اکستان عرصیای اتحاد قائم کرنے سے اہر

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كريا اوديش الحاديات كي صودت مر زور د ي ميك ين-

كزير من كالرام أبادى بريس كافراس عضاب

لرتي بوئ نواب ذاوه فعراهة خان اس امري طرف اشاره

ار محے یں کہ ملک کی موجودہ عمیدسیاتی مورج حال کے

رم احاد بی کرنے کی تاریل س معروف یں ان

ر بنماول في كماكدوزير اعلى كذشته جداو سلمان ما تيركي

خت تخیدے تمبرا کے تصادران کی کر فاری کے غیر قانونی

ادكامات اى وكملامث كا حميد تع واضح رب كدشت روز

سلمان آ ایرک اجالک کر فاری کے خلاف بتیکر ارثی کے

وكلاهف فيرى طور برعدالت عاليت درخواست هانت وائر

كر وي تحى جميد الت عاليد في منظور كر ليا- يبيلز يارتي

جاب ے ایک تر عمان کے مطابق یارٹی کے وہی یار لیمانی

لیڈر سلمان آ جرنے رائی کے بعدا فیالک مان س کماہ

كدن وزير اعلى خلب ك فير قانونى حرول عد فوفروه في

عدل کے کین کدو مرح م دوافقار علی بحث کے بود کارین اصول نے دوانوں کے قمام فیملوں پر احقاد کا اظمار کرتے ہوئے کماکردو کمی جم موضح پر جمل فقل حق کی طرح یودل

کا مظاہرہ نسیں کریں گے۔ وزیر اعلی نواز شریف بر تھید

ارتے ہوے انسوں نے کما کہ بخاب کے وزیر اعلی ایک آج

بس سیاست دان میس- ای لئے اقداد کے بغیر لک دن بھی وہ ای ساکھ بر قرار میں رکھ سکسی کے انسول نے کما کہ پنجاب

ولیس کی کار کر دگی وزیر اعلیٰ کے ذاتی طازموں کی کار کر دگی

میں تبدیل موتی جاری ہے آئم بھیلز پارٹی کے ارکان وخلب کے تحران ملتے کے حروب سے فوقورہ مونے والے تھی

بكسوداس عيمى زياده عقين صورتحال كاؤث كرمقاليد

کریایات ہیں۔

وش تظرف ابدايش اتحاد كاتيام خارج ازامكان معي-

نعین ۔ ملان تاثیر

بقیں ۔ *یامالگا*د

مذيات كى وصله فكن شك جاست

مناع کے عل کے تعرف کی مائم جن کورو میلز بار فی اے احتیات دیتے سے بعد ایاف و شاید او می کی به فعالیدانہ شعد تدرجس متيزيان وتومت وقفي اكتبت مامل عالات ب مدفراب بين - ايك طرف سلي اور الماني فساء عدين موام كالخيان بعد ربائ ودوم في طرف وأكول في وال كاجية ترام كرر كالصيخ منده تحريك ب مدر مر من ما اور مند حود الله ما المد بورك میں و سین کید حمید طن شدی اس مقبقت سے جھوب کہ مندھ کے دائت میں " ، " " کے آئی کلی " اور " خاد " نمایاں حور پر سرم عمل میں اور ان میں مکی اوارون کے ایکنوں کے خارف محتقت کرائی جانی جائیے۔ علومت کو ایک بات ذہن تھین کرلی جائے کہ موام کو یہ متانے کے مرجمتی مربخہ کے مربقہ مکومتیں نے ان کے کیا کیاہ بھی پوچن واسر برحق بر كرمودود فكومت ان ك الله كياكر

عومت ابني ترام ز وتائيل بنباب ش آئي ہے آئي کی

حكومت و تعمّ كرت ، فران فال وف كاشور كاف اور

التمون زميم كي مشوفي في كوششون يرمه ف كردي بي جس

ك ميج على موام روى كالفارين - كى والأوال أران

ری ہے۔ عوم ق مدرویاں صرف تب تک عمرانوں کے مرتی رہی بیں جب سک وہ مے ماج فیک فعال دیں دعدان کامیزیانی که که دحرک دینا خروش کر دیاجاسته و محام ست بدستندس مجی دیر شمی کنی-محد میش بعدی صفات

مگرینقفال کس کاہے ؟ كرى: آب ك مرامزات ك كالمول بن كوت ش ہوتی وہوان اور بٹیٹیز پرٹی بلوج اتحاد کے ورمیان

امرائیل کے اتھوں جونی برای میں حزب اللہ کے رہنما یکی

مرائرم عيدك افياه كرد عمل يساب زير بعدامركي

ر فان هڪر ويائي دين ج- كروپ ني ايك ديدي

۔ است میں دیا میں اسب مروب سے بیدہ دیا ہے ۔ نیے کی اپنے دھوی کی ائیر شردواندی جم ش کی کوچاک پر فضح دھویا کی اتھا اہم معنی مطلق میں مطوک پاسے جاتے میں کہ آ یا حدکمتہ کوچا کی دی تھی گئی اسیر پایے کہ اسیر پہلے

ی بلاک کی چکا قد کا لدنگ کے ذرایک کام حکور کی فشری دانی شده در سے کے لئے کوشش کر پیشی شال ها

گرانس اس میں بی کامیابی نیس ہوئی۔ کاڈ لھے۔ آج

مراسی اس میں میں انہیں میں ہیں۔ وولانگ انج ومثل سے والی پروت سخیے ہیں انوں نے مغلی حصہ میں قائم مقام وزیر انظم سلم الحص اور تزب اند کروپ کروس فی رہنمائے محرضین فضل اندے طاقاتی کیں۔ دریں انگاء بھوت میں الجوائز کے مغیر الحالد الحسناوی نے ' بو تھے کے دونوں سے مغمی پر فحالیں کے جوان میں مفاہی کو قضیر انجام دے مغمی پر فحالیں کے جوان میں مفاہی کو قضیر انجام دے رہے ' بھی

آن علم الحص اور حزب الله ك ايك ميترر بها م مبحى فقل علاقاتم كي - يمن الحسناوي اور هني دونول في الم الأرواب كماكيان كالماسطة

مدالکریم مید کی امرائل ے مائی کی کوششول پر مرکور

رجد اس سوال معواب ي كد كياده اب محى المختى ي

کماکر آنوں نے اپنے کیلے مالات میں کوئی حتی معیاد مقرر نس کی تھی۔ اس میں آیک و دیکھ تین سال می لگ سے

ہیں۔ دومی طرف حزب اللہ کے ایک مینٹر رہما حسین

براید دو می در به برای که اگر مرائیل نظیمید کوباند کمانولیون می در بعد ایک امرائیل و خالی که باک کیا جاسکا

ے۔ گذشتہ روز امر کی بر خالی جوزف سمبیر کو تو ل ش ریکھوالے کرویسے اعلان کیاتھا کہ اس کی فری رہائی عمل

على آسكت باكرام وأكل مازه عدار مومرب قديول كوربا

وب ے ، جنول نے ير خمالي الندي كے بوئے مي

مدے طریع جرادر مح کماران سے عدری مشاورت بوتی دہتی ہے۔ یہ کہلی بارے کہ حزب اللہ نے کھلے بشون

م شالیل کے الفین سے اسٹرواما کا متراف کیاہ۔

قابض ایران نواز عناصر کی مغرب سے محاذ آیرائی کے لئے

حصد افرائی کر رہے ہیں۔ ایران کے ایک تجویم فکو کے

مطابق امریکہ نے اب تک احمی اس جیدگی سے میں ایا۔ بتنا کر ایاجانا چاہے تھا تھوں کروہ ایسا کرت واسے فود آگے

بدهناور مطالبات منتاج مي كي تجرير كرفوالول كاكمتا

ے کہ کابینہ کے قریق وزراء عل مجن کا اعلان تقریباً دیں

دنوں میں مقصے کی اگر مستشمی اور در انتخا حین موسی شال خس میں مصحبے دولیں مرکردہ جاویت

مج جاتے ہیں۔ ایران می مینزادا کین پارلیسند کے قری

درائع نے بتایا کہ گذشتہ بنے کے آخر ہ کابیدی تھیل کے

مندر ند شرے اجلاس موت رہے۔ مرتمالیل ادر

اران کے مشتبل کاسٹرایک دومرے سے مرد طیس کیل کہ قابضین کی طرف سے ان کی مائی کے بخر مغرب سے مائد

ساى مفاحمت كامكان نسيس اور أيران كى جاه شده معيشت كي

بحان کے لئے مغربی مراہیے اور فیکنالوی کارت ایران کی

مرف نسي بو بائ گا- گذشته محره مين کوني مستقل

اتعادى إلىي ملع نبي ألى اودعوال كما تد أفي مال

جكس وجد اران كى كاس لين آانك كايعاد دعكى يرى

وی معادی شکار را ب اور ایرانی جانے ہیں کہ اب یکھ ترلی آئے۔ عصدر افتحالی کلسکا عدا اور سوتی مردت بادواس کے لئے افسی مراد در کارے - اس

يس بنتى آخر بوكى أن كاختيار بمي عدم معهم رب كا- اور

تجرية كرف والول ك مطابق امران مغرب سے قيت جاہ

گا۔ اس کی شرائل میں امریک میں محمد ارداں ڈالر کے

یک دومرے امری ر قمالی جوزف سسمیر کوجان ہے اد

ييخ في وتمكي وي أور في عبيد في فعرى رباقى كامطالبه كيا-

درازال وممكى يرقمل در آد ماتوى كر ديا كميا " نام تكرول

ا اول كى داكذارى اور اقتصادى تعاون شال مو كا-

بقيران يرغلل سامريك

بغر ۔ رفتحاتی

امدين مضاع من كرا عازية الحساوي

موت کے سود اگرنبے نہاں سکیں کے

امری! یا شان کے زوانوں کا آیک مات وہی حداد ۔ کیانا کی چائیں بچائے شافی کھی ہو ماجھ مکومت ک الأراب ويألونا كالمتلية كالموقع ويأفله يثت يذي جي جاكو اليه ومن فين موزي كشف فاشارب بشرامين تعويه وخواب م ا أنَّ وَ وَلَ يَا النَّهُ مِنْ وَقُوا اللَّهِ أَنَّ مُعْلِقًا قُلِي إِلَى مُعْلِمُ مِنْ فراحت بشده وشحل لاوحت بيته جهم بالنظر الاوم جمل فيمن شاقوا اليوات والأول كريني مصروف تي اور دونيني وهي حي دوايني أنزاس والود الدول في والمساماني يعالات الازهنال والنواعي النيل الاستنقالية وتأثيره وسأسأ والمستيدموت مسائل موالكون والابقاء ودكان يبيل لالجرا بدور يتعدن يمورني في كاروت كراسة واللي والا المناه بالمسترارية ويناص مسترا مرد منت المرد من رقب و معاليا والمدالية و وأكل الالإوراء هم جواليا فالقالان برباتي الشاسة يان وششاق جاتي ب ورافعا الاجراب أرونوب ورامن و کنواتی بنی فضل فن اور حاتی اقبال جیسے وے موت و کھیاں م رسان و فشن وری به یعام تب خوب و بعد و ق تعيد بسناوا تظاميا فأموش وخريا ي بين الشير من المام في طرف وفوب من أواول جور المناس والسابرة التاري أنكي وروقوب اردا دیو. باتنا بیعف ک واقع این فقی مان دید داهم ند حکاران کی جمه مان معلمیت آیان در اشتدی فیس در علی بینکمه عمر شو داسید نشریان فاقعی و جمعیات بد وه وت ف أون بي والمياز جدوب المين م أون وأو أييه لمين بعد ائيب مواحي مراحد وحكومت بت به منظامند وبروي وورا لين جب بم ورشل لا من خرج الن المنت من بحق يعلما و العاصل كريس كب جوري التخامية الماتيل هياك أبداس فبيثا وسنتان بمح نسيرية كتشق انعي ياحمن وبروك واالأ ين موت كالبود أرب كيونك كرسية ألما تتم بوك على الكاروبار أمروأت المتي بيتهايش والأجزل النابش أيتمو قالل بمج جِي لَيْهِنِ الشَّفِيدِ مِن مِن مِن مَا مُعَاثِرُ وَيَعِيدُ جِي إنس اورج جب البيناء مت راست فاير كذا أيامًا مجان ب رب

مِنْ قَالَايَا مِنْ مَنْ قَالُورِ بِهِ وَهِمْ تَسِيلُ فِي قَالَ مِنْ الْفِلْدُ كَنْ إِنَّالِ مُعْرِيعِ فَا مُشْفُلُ بِهِنْ كَنْ بِوقِودِ النَّفِيلِ كَنَا وَأَنْ رِينَ تَشْفِلُ مِنَاكِ مِنْ النِّهِ فِي النِّلِي عَلَيْهِ رَبِّ فِي إِنْ الْمُوالِيَّةِ عَوْمَت مَا أَعِدِهِ مِن تَفَالِكُوْبِ مِنْ الساقة أن ما مُسالِحًا يُقودون وقال إلى أنها ت يُعَانِي والسرائي التراق في تعدي هو أنه مثاق مسم لكي صدر هاني منحور کو مکيت تکي جب تک في بي سي آنا انظير نمين کي نه ناوزي عي اور هاني منظور او نجيعات کي او يوجيناعوام كالحنسب عرى وميسى! بأستان شامرجوده عكومت كور مواقدار آت بھی وزیر آھی ہنجاب کے موجود بعثیرے اور غیرہ کا بینہ کے ۔

مرا البينة جائب مرك وبتايات كالمن منظر في فدمت اور قال وببود كالتي من كيا- المالين كالمسجود مجسوم بعد كاست جداوق اليه ين بواجمي تك گزشتہ چار روز کے جاری اجلاس س متعدد مندوین نے اپنین شرایک تغیر کروپ کی طرف سے اس اطلان کے بعد اسلم جدد مدر پر زور دیا ہے جو کہ اس میں اسلم جدد مدر پر زور دیا ہے جو کہ اس میں اسلم جدد مدر پر دوانہ ہوئے ہے کہ اس میں

ہاتھ میں رکے ہوئے ہیں لیکن وقی طور پراے عملی الیسی کے بالدان من كردب الله كالمرض من الدور كا طور بالقياد نسس كردب الله كالمرض من آخ وير كا مركزي كمفي كي في خاركان كالمختب عمل من آخ كايو ان كي مكي ليم كريو ١٩٨٠ كم التخليف كريور إدامة كا امفرني بيروت كي مسلم علاقي مريادك بوت ان ذرائع فانستن مي بي جنس فارج كيام وكاب-م خ<u>ایا</u>۔ اس علا<u>قی ج</u>افرادیا ک<u> جو سے جن می تین ہے</u> مجی شال ہیں۔ او حروز ارت بحالیات کے حکام نے اخبار نويسول كويتا ياب كر ثرانسورث اور ديكروسائل كى كى دجه ے ادادی کارروائیل کی وقد ستے۔ انوں نے کماکہ ماڑہ طاقی سے اوگوں کو لالنے کیلایم کیل پر علاقے کے ہے وہ مجی پانی کی زو میں آگے ہیں آہم مکومت متاثرین کو سلاب زوه طاق سے الالے كيكے تام مكد وسائل استعال باری کے ۱۰زفیوں کو میتال لایا کیا ہے۔ بیوت کے سکورنی حکام کا کمتاب کے میسائی بلیشیای کولد باری سے وادی

بقين . مزائموت وارا تكومت إلى كم إخرورائع فيناياكم عمل زي ١٩٥٣ء مں ایک مخص کو مزائے موت دی ملی محی- وزارت خارجہ کے تر عمان نے مزید تنا یا کہ مکومت کا تحتا النے کے الزام یس کر فار سری انکا کے دیگر ۸ مال شروں کو مختلف المیعاد مراس سالی می بین نون مراکد استع علاده دیگر افراد کوروال منت ك دوران كسى محى وقت مزاسادى جائ كى - تر عمان محراحرنے بتایا کہ اس بناوت کے مریراہ عبداللہ لطنی کوجی كذشته وزيدالت بن في كيا كياتها أيم ال كے خلاف نيعله کومو ترکرد یا گیاہ ادر بادر کیاجا آب کراس منت لفنی کوجی مزاسنا دی جائے کی واقع رہے گذشتہ نوم برش مالدہ کی كومت كاتختا لف كاس مازش كوعار في فري في الناكام بنا

اعلان رسمه كرتيه ي الريش آر كنازيش كرين نے الدیسے کی حکومت کو تقسین متاریج کی دھم کی دی ب- انسول في الماء كياب كه أكر الدب كي جيلول من میوس آل باشیعل کوفری دبانہ کیا کمیانواس کے تاہ کن نتائج کہ آرمونی ۔ انہوں نے کماکر ایک زیم نیشن می تینے كي لئے الديكى كومت كے طاف كارروائي حرت الحية بت سیں۔ بیان کے مطابق الدب کے دارا تکومت ال م الل وفارت ك ذمه وار أال باشدول ك بجلت بعاد

بقيره: منظر وليش مسيلاب

كلسلان مياكرتي بي-

نرور ت بولى - جس من كى حوستان اور تقيمون كو حصر ليا یے۔ کا نموں نے کما کہ وہ اٹسی کوئی شمادت بھی حاصل نمیز أرتط واس كي تقديق كرت كه المركي ير عمال يقشت كرار وليم هنكة المحازمة ميل إنسي والعثلباك كما واجتلب کا دانگ نے جا آقام متحدہ کے اعزر سیکرٹری جزل اور اسمن کارروائیوں کے مربراہ میں کھاکہ انسوں نے مشرق وسطی میں ابنايا فيحروزه مشن تعمل كرلياب ادروه جلدى غويارك والبس

ادر کنل برنے دسیابھیں مرت باسمن الباره الاب

نفس بروت نوانی حباد کے میں دوافراد ہیردت کے میسائی مشرقی علاقے او

ے مطابق محارب فریقوں کے ایمن گذشتہ ۱۰روز سے مول باری جاری ہے جس کے تیج عندالا کھ سے ڈا کد افراد نقل مكانى كركے ورونى ملك رواند بو يك ين دائ درائ كي مطابق گذشته شب ۱۵ فراد کی بلاکت سے لینان میں میسائی ليشيا أور شامي فيحول ك الين موسف والى حاليد جعزول ش بلاک بوے والوں کی تعداد عمص و کی ہے جیک اسوافراد رقی ہوئے ہیں۔ وریں اقادلیمان کے صلی رفیع نے تنایا بے کہ گذشت شب کی شاق فیصل کی گوند بادی سے مشرقی بیروت کے اکثر مقالت پر آگ کے تصلیم مورک رہے ہیں۔ میں میں اس کے تصلیم مورک رہے ہیں۔ میں میں کولد میں اس کولد میں کولد کولید میں کولد میں کولد کولید میں کولد کولید کول

بقاع ادر پلحقه علاقول ش بھی زیر وست جائی وہ کی تقصال ہوا

ے اور اس شدید گولد باری سے عمار بول کے بیچے تعمیر کروہ يناه كايي محى محفوظ مسرري-مقسى ۔ محادثي وميں موے کی کونسل کو زیادہ افتیارات دسینے کے اقدام سے شروط رکھا ہے۔ اوھر صدر مادامات اس کازے سے مُنت كيلي الى كابينه كالهم اجلاس أن طلب كياجس من انسون نے بھارتی فرجول کو فرری طور بروا پس مینے کے بارے

س این آئده عکت عملی بر کامند کے ارکان سے ملاز ومثورت كا وري الماء مرى الكاك فوى در الع ف آري يمال اخبار نويسون كويتا إكر بحارق فيحول كي فيرى والبي ك خوابان سنمالی جملید ماروں کے محدثت ٢٦ محفظ کے دوران مك يحري فلف مقالت ير١٥١ فراد كوميت ك كمات ا وياب ان يس ب ٢ افراد كوكوليون يا مخرزني ب بلاك كيا کیا ہے۔ ان درائع کے مطابق وہشت گردی کی درزر واردانوں کے پیش نظرا کوشموں میں کاروبار زندگی مطل را اور عوام بخت براساں دکھائی دستے ہیں۔ فرقی ذرائع ف تا یا كه كمك أعرض مسلح الوائ في 2000 والد مشتر سمالي معاير مارون كوحراست على البليب ان درائع كم مطابق مكومت مكد بحرے وہشت كردي كے فاتے كيلئ اے تمام وسائل استعال كردى ب- ساى معرن كاكمناب كدمرن لنكات مرحله وارائي فوجس واليس بالف كاجمار في احدام دراصل صدر ماداساً کی جمایت تعیر کیاجا سکتاب اور کاین کے ایم اجلاس کے انتخاد کے موقع پر اس اقدام کے دورس سیاس اثرات ہوں کے۔

مند محى ذائداني وجس مرى لفايس نسس ركمنا عاما ادر با اخرواليي جابتا ب- ميرجاندار ممالك كعالمي تعلقات ير منعقد ایک کافرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انسوں نے کما كر مرى تكاكى حومت كو على طاقيل بن قيام امن كے لئے مشكلات وروش مين اور جمارت ان علاقيل كے موام كو افتیدات کی تفیق کافوال ب انسول نے کمامس مری لاکا کے لئے سائل پیدا ہونے کا گرجادہ ہم نے اپنی تشویش ے کولیو کو آگاہ کر ویاہے۔ ادھر مری لنکا کے صدر برعاداما فيعار في فردول كالخلاص متعلق إلى المحدد اقدام جد تك كيك موتركر داب- كابيدكا طاس كيعدا خار فيسول كومتا ياكياك وزير فأرجه وبريخ ف كاينة كودوره بعارت كي تفسيلات متأس ماجم كابيد كالنصوصي اجلاس أسمده جمعه كو سنعقد ہوگا جس ہیں ہمارتی فوہوں کی فوری واپسی کا معالمہ

زر بحث آئے گا۔ عقبر بالرع فات فعل کا احزام کریں مے سیای قرار دادوں مے متن فیری طور پر منظر عام پر شعب آئے تکین مندوجین نے کھا کہ انھوں نے اس محلت کھل کی توثیق کر دی جیچھ کرشنتہ سالی فلسطینی

ملاوطن پارلمینٹ کے اجلاس میں افتیار کی می تھی۔ یہ اجلاس الجوائز مي منعقد بواتها۔ عرقات تي مستدين اورويكر احتدال پيندوں نے جن كا تعلق اللتے ہے تسي ب يكني وہ ی این میں میں میں میں میں میں میں ہے۔ پی ایسا او کے جیزیون سے وابستہ ہیں ' کا تحریس کے نتائج پر سریت کا اعمار کیاہے۔ عرفات کے ایک ساتھی نے دائم خیر ر سان ایمنسی کویتا یا که قرار دادیس بهت شاندار میں اور عرفات کی پایسی کی پری طرح عمایت میں بیں۔ انسی نے کما کہ قرار دادیں اس سے انجی نسمیء علق صل الیک مندوب كماك وفتح كى قرار وادول عن ان رعائق كاذكر مس كما كباجو مرقات کے دہشت گردی ترک کرنے ادر اسمائیل کے حق وجود کو تشلیم کرنے کے اطابات کی صورت سامنے آمیں۔ ایک دوسرے منبعدب نے کماکر الفتح شدو بین کے اجما میں برطريقت امرائل كم ظاف جدومدى مايت ك ب-

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المندك ام سرج ب انهما مهرمان اوررتم قرات واللي اب تی ان ہے کوا "مجی تم نے

أتكهين كنول مرويجي بحي كيدوه بستمانيا بين كيا جنبين تم خدا 'وجيوز' مريارت بو'' ذرانجھ وكفاؤ توسني كه زمين مين اخرت كريابة يداكميا ے؟ يا تا الول في خيش و تدبير مين ان الا لوق مصدب اس عين أن ون ول أول ما ال عَلَم كَا مُنْ لِقِيه (ان عقامه كُ ثبوت من) تمارے ہیں ہو تو ہی کے تو آر تم سیجے آیت مه سردانغاف(نمی)



صديث نبوي

حفزت ابو مسعودا روایت کرتے ہیں ک تی کریم نے فرما یا مسلمان جب اپنے گھر والول مر نترج كرت وقت تواب ك اميدر كمتا بإووه خرية ال كامدة بن جالاب-



محقل ووانش

أثر آب كامياب دونا والبح مين توقيمن بزر گول ہے مشورہ کریں۔ (چینی کماوت) شعردادب

میں اپنی آگ میں جل کر مجم کا فاک جوا یہ زندگی تھے کیا فاک میں باتی ہے يروفيسرا تترانساري

آج کےدن ۱۵۸۸ءبرطانوی بحربے نے سرفرانس

وریک کی کمان میں اسٹی بیزے کو فرانس کے بابرتياه ويرباد كرديا-١٨١٥ء..... نيولين بونا بإرث كوسينت بيلناش عمرقيد كيلتي بحيجا كميار ۱۸۳۲ءایت اعزیا تمینی نے کتھاریر قيندكر لبار ١٩٨٠ءجرمنول نے جنگ عظیم دوم میں برطانيه يرشديد بمباري ك-۱۹۵۳ءامریکه اور جنوبی کور یائے دوطرفه دفای معامدہ پر دستخط کئے۔ ١٩٢٠ء ... اقوام متحده نے كاكوس بلجام كى فرجون كانخلاء كامطالبه كيا-۱۹۶۳ء ... بترک طیارون نے قبرص پر حملہ

1970ء ... سنگالورش في ملائشيافيدريش ي عليمه كي اختيار كر نكي خود مختار مملكت بنالي -١٩٨٨ء ايران كومدر على خامنداى ف کماکہ عراق کے ساتھ آٹھ سالہ جنگ اب فاتركة بيب

ترَنِّي كِرْخ کویں رینار کے مقابے میں فیر کملی

رنسيون كي تمت حسب ذيل ري-بِاكْسَانَى روي (نَيْ جُوار) ۲۲۰ - ۱۴۳ بحارتي روي (ن ال ١٥٠ - ١٥٠ - ١٥ بحرثي دينار (فيجار) ٥٥٠ - ٨٠ (قية ار) ١٩١٥ - • اتلی لیرا فرانسین فرانگ (فی بزار) ۱۱۰ - ۲۹ امر عي والر (في جار) ١٩٧٠ - ٢٩٧ برطانوي ياؤند (في بنار) ٢١٠ - ٣٩٠ برمن مارك (شيرار) ۴۰۰ – ۱۵۸ المارات برتم (فَيْجَارِ) ۱۱۰ - ۸۰ ر (رائی) ۱۳۰۰ (۱۳۰۰ کاری) (قَيْمَار) ١٥٩ - ٢ سوس قرائك (ئي بزار) ۲۴۰ – ۱۸۳ معودي ريال (في نار) ١٥٥٠ - ٢٥

ريدُيورِوكرام وور کے افتیاتی املان اے سے تناوت قرآن

قطري ريال (تي بار) ٨٥٠ - ٨٠

كريم •اله يه بهترين قبل ١١- يدوكرام كا خلاصہ عادے کانے ۳۰ ساخبارول کے مُرَاثِينَ ٢٠٠ ريْدُي كلب ٨٠٠٠ فيرين دار ٨ أن كالتخاب٢٠ ـ ٨ كاك ١٥ ـ ٨ عربي سينيخ ٣٠ يرجمال نماده. وانتثام

اور وطن برر کے محت ۵۵م قلسطینی کو واپسی کی اجازت الدمي من جيد إلى اشتدول كو سزائ موت دسينے كے وید عد محکو کی موت کے بعد مسیر کوبلاک کرنے کی و محکی دی کی محد یو گذشتہ جمزات کو ملتی کر دی گی۔ فی دسینے والے کروپ انتقائی انصاف مصیم نے رّين ميان ك مات ' جويوت كاخباد السار كو يمياكيا' ایک دومرے امر کی می فمال ایدود استن کی تسویر بھی روانہ لی۔ حزب افد کے دہما موسوی نے کماے کہ کچے الے

ىفىي گيشاگرل

ان دول مردان فركيل كاروب وحارا كريت تصد ١٩٢٠ه یر ہلک کے گیٹاکیوں بیں ان لڑکوں کی تحداد انھارہ بڑار کے زيب منى ليكن يعدش دفته رفته ان كي تعداوش كي آني كل اور ۱۹۴۰ء میں ان کیٹا کرل کو سوائے فرجیوں کے دیگر افراد کے دل بسلانے پر بابندی مائد کردی گئی ادر بیشتر کیٹا گرل کار فانوں یں کام کرنے پر ججور ہو کئی۔ تایا جیلے کدان جا پانی طوائفوں کلسیاست سے دا کر افغان ہے۔ ملک کی تقریباً تمام ساسی جماعتن اور اداروں کے اینے کلب اور ہوائی میں جمال ساسی میشنگوں کے در ان سے جا پائی طوائض ان کی تقری

حقيم - طوائفول كى دهمكى ارویا قاک اسے شرکی نیک ای برف آ آ ہے۔ طوائفوں کی بوخن کے لیڈروں نے کما کہ اس علاقے میں ان کے دھندوں سے براروں افراد کا گزارہ بویا تھا۔ ایک مركاري تر عمان في كما كه علاق ويدكرف كافيعلة أوال تدیل ہے یہ طوائفیں جاہیں و کار فاؤں على المازمت کر شکی جس جس پریوشن کی تر عنان سنے کما کہ یہ فیکٹریاں ٣٣ والرقى مندوقي بس جبك بم مرف دو محضي ما مكلية

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شنیں ۔ کوکٹ کھلاڑی اعلان گذشته روز بعارتی کر کث کشرول بور وکی طرف سے کی كيافيص عي كما كياكدان كلازي سف كينيذالودام يكسف

با معمري مي تحمل كر كنر يكن كي خلاف دوزي كي ب- ي م كى يى ديست اعزيز كے دورہ كے بعد كھيلے محكا تقد ایوی ایکڈ پہل نے اس فیعلہ کی زدیں آنے والے محالانوں کی دیس کافرنس سے محلق پی فیریس کماکہ کیا وہدے اچھیوں کے ایمان پیل کماکم روز کا فیعلہ مختادر شدت آجرب ادرد اس وظر اللي كالتي الكراك الله كري محد انهل في الله من كابركياك عدد في كركن ش لويت بدال كلد مج في بانون في كماك المراج خلف ور

تحيل ہے محبت كرتے بيں أود بميل تحيل سے منع كريا ايباق منشدروز كما قاكر نصل كے ظاف كائى وروكى وركك معمین کوایل کر کے بین جس کا جلاس االور ۲۰ ماری بو گا۔

ے چھے کی کومبادت کرنے سے دد کاجائے۔ اندول نے کما کہ رہی کافرنس کے انساد کا مطلب بورڈ سے فصلہ ر نظر اللى الله بي اوراس ملف على وكود واست بعد شوروى الله عنى المول في المحن عمل مي حي ماري كالاكر شمي كيا - إلا في كركت إدراء كي مكر في دير سلوف

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ىقىي.

اگر کوئی مطبود محدث ند آستے کہ وہ کس بارے

یں ہے واس بر مرکزد متحلفہ کروائی محت کابر طری ا خیال رکھی کہ اے کوئی تصان نہ کانچ پاے ' محداري كاستابروكري-

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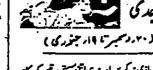
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خیال دے کسندادہ کم تمک استعال کریں ہے جاشتھ دے کہ تحسی کیا کرنائے زیادہ شرائب ہیں ہے وور دیں کورے باہر جائے وقت دوازے اور کھڑ کیال

خال رے کہ کر او سداریاں پیچندرہ جائیں يو كام فود الجام وك ملكة إلى الت دومول كوكرف كم التي كيس محت إدادة تعاديد والى ورث فد



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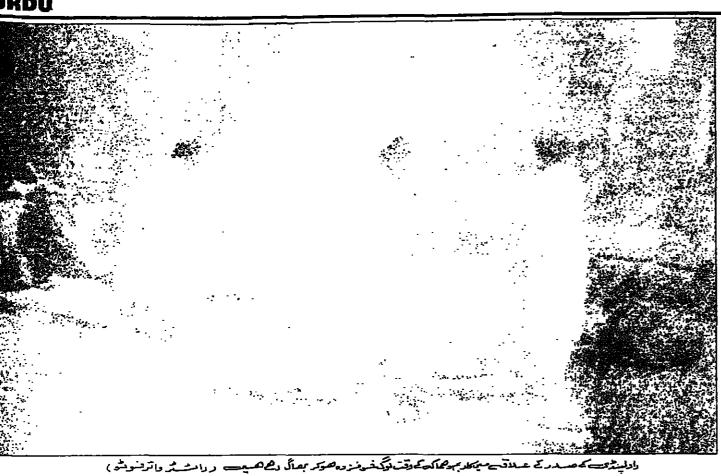
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برنی - (سوئور لینڈ) عراکت (آپ) سرکار؟ مِ الْجَلِيدِ وَ اللَّهِ عِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِن تحقیقات کا اُعاز کر ویا ہے۔ موکس بولیس نے بتایا کداس مادية عن أيك لا كا موكن فراتك (١٧٠ م إر دالر) كانتصان يك هدر كونتسان پنيا آك مياليك بيج كلي تتى جس پريد

كلل- عر اكت (ليد كوما) افعان واراكومت الفيود شيارة غزت يمال محرب بوت بي أبم و مع ے ملی وطن وائی روائد ہو میکے تے تر عمان کے مطابق مجلدین نے شرکے رہائی علاقیل پر ۲۰ سے زائد راکث يرسلسة جن سته معارى جاني و مالي تقصان موااور ١٩ فراد مااك اور ۵۲ کے ذخمی ہونے کے علاوہ متعدد ربائش عمار تین کو ہمی فقسان بیچاافتان فررسال ایجنی نے وزارت فارج کے والمساسة بنايا كدمتوه واكث كدم محمركزي كودامول ك ياس كرب جمال يتكون أكول ع كدم الاركر گوداموں میں وکی جاری تھی ایجنی کے مطابق ایک راکث پرطانوی اِن کیشن کے وقر کے قریب آگر گرار ایجنی نے

بهارت اپنی امن نویوں کو بلانا خیل ہا ان چاہتنا ہے مگرهمیں سری لنسکائے میے مسائل پیداھونیکی مکرھیم نے کوئبوکواپنی تشوئیش سے آگاہ کرتے پارھے ، را جیو کا زھوسے

کے دہائٹی ملاقی پر گذشتہ شب جادی نے زیر دستداکت حلہ کیاجس کے تیج میں ۱ افراد بلاک اور ۵۳ زخی ہو کے مرکاری خور سال ایجنی اخترے مطابق متعدد میوائل فائید سار ہوگل اعر کا نٹی نیشیل سرینگ پل اور لائی میں گرے جس سے متعدد افراد زخی ہو کے اور ہوگل کے شیخے فرث مج اور ہوئل على آگ كے شط بحرك الم افعان ودارت قارحه ك أيك ترعان فياخار فويول كوينا ياكه میلین نے اس اطلاع پر ہوٹی ہوٹی پیشیل پر تما کیا کہ افغانستان کے دورے رہ آئے ہوئے سوورت وزم فارجہ

يمنى ماناسة آج وطانوي ذواقع الماغ پر سخت تحييدكى جسنے کر ال معرفذ انی کے اس بیان کو کہ و^ایم ولي السيل قلال الآا الخليلات مرد كما كرجي يترس ورس سے تقلی سے ورب والدش اصافہ نمیں ہو مکیلکہ یہ فدر طائد او الكي زادراس ك خادان ك المام ازى ات بوى يرطانى درائع الملاغ كوجلية تحاكسوه فيكيير او الموسى والمب كمال مرس والتي والتي المرس والتي والتي التي التي والتي التي والتي والتي والتي والتي والتي والت من التي والتي والتي التي والتي و

ڈرگ ما فیا کے خاتمہ سے حکومت پر



لاہور عراقت (حرب الاشتر دبوت) مور برمد کے مائ کورزودزرالی جمل فضل جن اور منشات کے عالم المحرطاتی اقبال میک کی فوری پر معرو کرتے ہوئے رشتوں کا فائر مروری مجھی میں۔ جریدے کے مطابق اگرچ فنل فن کوعلامہ مین کے آئل کے الوام می کر فار کیا لياب الممان يرمشيات كي اسكانك عي ميد طور برطوت ا بين بمالَى فضل حسين كرخلاف بوليس ريكار و ضائع كراف كا تقدم بھی قائم کیاجائے گا۔ جریدے کے مطابق مابق فری لمران جو ل ضياء النق كودر من حمل فضل حق كومره آبن مجاجآ آتماوراس دوران اثمول فاريول والركمائ بساور وفاقى حكومت اس ناجائز وولت كي تحقيقات كرناا ينافر م مجمعتي بجوبالواسط طوريرات باكتان من ورك افيا كالرورموخ

.... با کتان میشل بارنی کے سریراد فوث بیش برنجونے رقی پند عاصق سے کماے کہ وہ جموری عومت کو پرسکون ایراز میں کام کرنے ویں کیونکہ مرف مینظیر بھٹو کو چارول صولول کے عوام کی حمایت مامل

🔾ارباب جما تكيرن كماہ كرشير ياؤ حكومت مِن آئی ہے آئی کے امنح فسار کان اسملی من وارس دی گئی ہیں جبکہ صوبائی کابیتہ کے محض شار کان کا تعلق میکز پارٹی سے ہے ای کئے اسے پیپلز پارٹی کی حکومت سیں

منجاب كم ودمير على فوارشردي بركرف ادى كاهد قانوني اشكار سائل كريك كاالنام اسلام آباد۔ عمر اگست (كونا) لا بور بائى كورث في التين التين ميلزيار فى كر بنداوى في الزام لكاياب كد المان آئي مراوزين واكتان ويلزارني كوني والمالي المان آئي كار فارى ك لند معاب ك وزراطي فواز يفرسلمان الثير كوهانت يرم إكرو إيهو كذشته روزعدالت الثريف في مان الدفال مادر كالتي كي كرسلمان الدسا بن هانت فل المرفقاري معاديم وسي حاصل التي إن دنول نواز شريف خلاف بنبا اسلى من ترك

نة كالعرب قام ك كالكاد ومقدمات بي كر فكر كراتي

نع بياسى اتحاد كرسرما وقوى ايميلهي إبرزائي كي هاكد غلام مصطفى جنري هود مع ،

اسلام آیاد - بر اگست (عرب مما شعر رپورٹ) باخیر ، رہنمانلام مصطفیٰ جنوبی بول محیادراس تعمن میں انہوں نے ۔ رائع سے معلوم ہواہے کہ پاکستان پیپلز پارٹی کی حکومت کے | دارا کومت میں مختف سر کردہ سیاست دانوں سے ملاقاتیں خلاف موڑ کارکر دگی دکھانے میں اسلامی جمسوری اتحاد کے کی ہیں باخبر ذرائع نے اس بات کاقبی امکان طاہر کیا ہے کہ بنماؤل كى ميدناكان كي بعد متعدد الوزيش د بنمائ سياى مناعت اسلاق اور جميت على اسلام اس يخ اتحادين اتحاد کے قیام پر غور کر رہے ہیں۔ ان دُرائع نے بتایاہ کہ البنس مناصق کی شوایت کے خلاف آواز افغانس کی باور کیا

ف الوزيش التحاد ك مريراه توى المبلي هب متحده الوزيش ك

زاز *نٹرلفیننے* نوازنے کے تسب م ریکارڈ توریئے ہیں ، حمكزا ورصوبون كحافقت لمذفات عط كمرنى كحديث مشترك مفادأت كاكونسل كالتلاس بلاياحاكى طاه للملوي

راولیندی - عراکت (عرب النا نمز ربورت) ، آگاہ کرنا بے گزشتہ شام بیال ایک بیش کافرس سے پاکسین عوای تحریک نے جیزین عامد طاب القاوری نے کما اضطاب رہے ہوئے انسوں نے کماکیہ کیارہ سالہ آمریت کے ا دور می ملک میں جمه ورق اقدار فاجو ممل کیا گیاہے وہ اس کے ب كدان كاميدان سياست من آف كاستعمد كزشت كياره رسول على ملك ك خلاف بوغوالي الدالت عوام كو بيدار كرنا جاست بين انسوب في وقال حكومت رسول على ملك ك خلاف بوغوالي الدالت عوام كو

آئے رائے عاری آن من کے ابتدائی اوقات میں ہوئی۔ كالحريس على كالكرة الكرس والدمندوين مرك یں۔ باتی ماندہ وس فیصد دوث جو عرقات کی سفارتی مم کی الفت من بزے ازادہ تر اختا بندول کے تع جن کا امتراض ہے کے دن کا امتراض ہے کہ عرفات امرائل کو ضرورت سے زیادہ

فيسل كويتاني كسالي كاعد المت عاليدي كذشته دوماهت يه ا فتسحى في آل ياشندن كومزائ موت وين كاعمويا

مقدر زم عاصت تعالد مكذشت روز بيف بعض موى المام برام على در آمد كم التي كافين سي بوا-

مدر برياداراي مدارست ين كابيت نه كااتم اجلاس

بهارتى نوجون ك والبين يمينورسكسيك جع كوكا بسينسك كاخصوص اجلاس هوكا

كوليو يراكت (الجنيز) جمارت ن مرى الله على إكة ريع والهي جامي ين- بعارتي بال كدين

تعینات ای فوج کے حرید چہ سوار کان کووطن والیس بالیا ہے اور عمان نے ان فرجیوں کی واقبی کی تقد تی کرتے ہوئے کما کہ

قری ورائع نے آج بمال بنائی۔ ان ورائع کے مطابق ای حکومت نے اپنی فیوں کی مرطد وار واپسی کو آبال اکثری میں میں می میں سر کارشتہ رہ: هدم الله آرفوی مجرسے ایک جماز

شَائ شِنگُوه مِي حَبِنگ مَدِيرَه وَكُنَّ - سنرالحي (سَالِندود کخورُرزي سيرا حدا ند

بعارت سرق انکاے ای فرجوں کی بتدریج والیس کے وعدے م

اطوس سے عمل كررہا ہے۔ باخر ورائع ك مطابق بحارتى

رائے شاری میں ۹۰ دیسدارکان نے

عرفات کی مکمت علی کے تق میں فیصلہ دیا

تونس - عراكت (رائش) الفقي وتعظيم آزادي

لاہور عراقمت (عرب ملاشہز ربورٹ) و تجاب بولیس نے کھاریاں کے تعال مگر الی میں موجیاں والا کے أيك جعلى بيراور عال طفيل حسين شادكو جعل سازي ك الزام ش مر فاري كي بعدر شوت كيكر يموز ديا . تعيلات ے مطابق سائی رہنما بادید تظریا لیے قالد تحرالی پلس کوتنا پاکہ موجیل والاکے جعلی برطفیل شادتے تکر الی کے

طوائفو ٦٤٦ عُيا٧

Contraction

اطلاعلت ك مطابق يهال برارول طوائفول في وحمكى دى ے كر اگر ان كريد لائٹ طاقيل كودوبارہ تيس كھوا آيا

توں مرکاری کل کے سامنے عریاں بوکر مظاہرہ کریں گی-

ایک کی تعظیم ہی بوابوا طوائف یوس کی ایک تر جمان نے کا ایک اس سے اور ایک تصر جوار

م خونس دس مے توہم وہاں بھی عرباں مالت میں رہیں

مے و موست نے اس بدام علاقے کو گذشتہ سنتے بند

ميكسيكو عراكست (اب) إخباري

ً باقیدوسر<u>ے م</u>شعه بر

کولیو۔ عراقمت (آپ) سری انکائے ٹالی جنگلوں ش ، افراد کی ہلاکت کی تعدیق کمی آزاد ذریعے سے ممکن شیں تی فیجی اور آئل چھاپے ماروں کے ایمن ہوئے والی مختلف ایک کیوں کہ جافتا در شاکی جنگلوں کے علاقے میں بھارتی فیجوں بعارتي فيحل اور مال جماييد اردل كماين موف وال مخلف جمزوں میں گذشتہ دوروز محدوران کے آل باشندے ہلاک ہوئے میں بات مری افکا کے فرق ورائع نے آج برال عالی ان ورائع کے مطابق مد آل شری مدلی فردوں کی بمباری كي تيج ش اك موع بي شالى جنگوں سے المحق تصب ونويا ك كينول في فير كمي ساحول كوينا كدباك موت والون س ٢٣ كا تعلق اى قصب سے بدري اعد الك بعارتي سقار تکار نے ان چمڑوں کی تعدیق کی ہے آہم کماہے کدان یں آل جنگر ذک مرف تین چھالے اد بالک ہوئے ہیں بھارتی سفار تارے کماکر افسی حالیہ جنوبوں میں کسی شری كمااك بوفى اطلاع سي أي معرن كاكمناب كداء

اوريدار كان كل رْكوالى كى بدر كادت ايك تجارتى حرى ساز

م بحارت روانہ ہوجائی گے۔ بدبات مری انگائی حکومت کے

がたてている。その هاسا الحركة كلت

یں سے بور سے روان کی اروان کے بور کیا اور اور اس است بور کیا اور اور کیا گیا اور کی اور اور کیا گیا گیا اور کی چیئر مین یا سرعوات کو متطوری دیدی ہے کہ اسرائیل کے ساتھ فلسطینی دیاست کے قیام کے لئے اپنی سفارتی مم کو جاری رکھیں۔ افتاح کے متدوین کے اجتماع میں جو ۱۹۸۰ء ك بعد ملى يار منعقد مواح فات ك حمايت من ٩٠ فيصد ووث ليك فيض فقتل حسين كى ١٢ماله بني ريحلنه كوثر كاجن مراعات دے رہے ہیں آہم انہوں نے بھی کما کہ وہ اکثرتی

اشى كوشرفيديان بعد دكاه بيراد ترانط زجي امريك بحرى بير عك ايك جوائك قريب ايك ماعي كريجه لياس سيكر دهاها .

بجرنت كالصلي ومصوأر

اسمائيل ها ، رهير ومسروف والشخن - براكست (رائتراكيا) امركي مكا من وسنی میں واقعات کے فیریشنگرین وستکریں ' آج کمی يام إر خاموتي القديد كارب كدود كسي فير خريد في خوش النبدور فادجدواسة شرق وسلى امودرج ذمرتى فسالزام لكايب كدمودور عالى محال بيداكرة مس اسراتيل مددی جب س ندا ۱۹۸ اوش لینان پر تمار کیاور بران المحافل الموقت القياري جب الرائل كماعان بنة كل لبنان سے ليك مسلمان راہى رہنمائن جيد كوا فواء ك اللبرجائى ديدى كى حكيمان عن الوام متحده ك معرين كى عامت ك مرداد تصد ه فكتر امر كى معران كور ك الك افر تھے۔ اس کے بعد لبتان کے مسلمان انتمالیت وں ۔

اقوام ستروك المحى نے برغالی بعران کے عل میں اپنی ناکا می کا اعتوان کر لیا

دئ ۔ عر اگست (دائش) ایران کے عصد علی ائیم (ائے کا اظمار سای تجرب کرنے والوں نے کیا ہے۔ باقی رشیقانی ترق سے کمیں بلد انتاز بندوں کو اپنی موحد ، (فنجانی اجد مجولائی کونک کے مد مخت وقت المان

اللیمی نیوبارک واپس جا کرڈی کوشیب رکور پورٹ پیٹ کو ہی سکے

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وأنول كو كنزول كر تحقيبي بن كالعاء يرام ان مسلس ساى

طور يرالك تعلك دبتاجا آياب اورجوليتان عن يغاليل ير

مونے کے قدیم سکے اسمالی کرنے کی کوشش مالديب حكومت كالتحنير الطبي كے ازم میں اوتان باش وں كومنرائے موت كاحكم كوساء راكست (أب) اراني ليس في وافراد كوملك صابر مواء واعرى كبرارول قديم اور تاور يحاسمكل ارتے کی کوش می حواست میں الے لیا ہے۔ مرکاری قررساں ایجنی نے ماا کہ سکوں کے اس و قیرہ میں کارا اسری لنکا بے تعلق کرشنے والے تیکراً کھ تامارے توقیلف المیعاد سرائیں باغوں کے سربرہ کے خسالات فیصلے موہرکہ سربالگیا ؟ فاتران کے دور حکومت کے ۱۵۰مطلائی اور ۱۳۲۹ چاتری كوليو- عر أكمت (اب. واكر) بالدب كي عدالت کے سکے تھے۔ کجارا خاندان نے مہلوی خاندان سے مملے ١٨١٥ مسه ١٩٢٨ م كدرميان كومت كي حي عاياكياب نے گذشتہ سال الدیب کے مدر مامون فیدانقوم كدية قام سكادد اء الين ديال كوف وسلوم الران على حومت كالخيا الني اكام مازين ش مرك مرى لكاكم و شراصفان ادر مثرتی باجتان کے درمیان ملے والی بول ال باشدول کومزاے موت کا عماد اے بات الدب ك وذارت فارجد كرتر على محراجرة أن يمال اخبار

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ماشين لخصيرن كمدنني برعضا بسورك رهائى كاكوتى معامله طرنهين كإجابيكا خاتب ويطاح

القدس- عد أكست (الجنيز) الرائيل في الين تبند حزب الشرك وبنمائي حيواكريم بعيدك بدك ليك امركي مر فمالی کی رہائی کے گئے لیک لبنائی گروپ کی ویشکش مسترد رتبوع فرواركيام كدولينان عرير فاليول ك تحظ كملخ حرب الله كودمد وارقرار وبايد بدائم المناني ائتا يتدول كاس وهمكى كالطيرود سامنة أيكراك امرائلي فی کوبلاگ کرد ایائے گھوان کیتنس ب- امرائل في كماب كدير فحالين كاتبادله اس وقت تك قال قيل مس و گذب مكس عن البدا مراسل وجول ك واليل مجی شال مد مو - امرائل ما مد کما کد ایسی البد امرائل فرجول اورسترو معرفي يرخماليل كي رائى كمذاكرات شروع س موسداتم دا كرات كاجاب محددم الحاسة محير ارائیل کے تائب وزر فارچر بنجست تا باہو فیکسمائی خررسال بینی کو تا یا کہ اسرائیل کو معرفی پر فالعل کی طرح



الناميلية تميد كركو ظائل ديدي ب- ووقول ت الإرات محيام ليك حرك مان جاري كياب جيس كُلَّالِيكِ كُدانِ كَيابِي الشَّامَة في فوجيداً في تقين كَلَّ لِلَهِ كَدَانِ كَمَانِ مَنْ مِن وَكَلَّة فَعَادُونِي فَ المحادث مناعرك والال كافيد كيلب يادرب كذشت

عائد کی منی ہے۔ روی شاستری نے ایوان وفول لندن عل کاؤٹی کر کٹ تھیل دے ہیں افون پر اس بیان سے افقاق طاہر کر دیا فنا جو کیل دیسنے پر کس کافٹرنس میں پڑھ کر سایا۔ اس میں کما کیا کر وہ بھارتی کر کٹ بورڈ سے محاد آوائی شیس

بھارت کے مماز کرکٹ کھلاڑیوں نے غلیطی سلیم کرتے ہوئے معانی مانگ لی

فيصلها نتبافي مفة إدرشدت المسيزه والمظرفا ونسي مرنى كوس اليلي مبئی۔ کر اگست (رائز۔ لب) بعدت کے جو متاز اجائے۔ بعدتی کرکٹ آل راؤین کیل دونے آلک پریس کرکٹ کے کھاڑیوں نے 'جن کے کھیلے پرلیک سال کے لئے پابندی عائد کر دی مجی ہے' کماہے کہ اقسی مطافی دیدی ا واح كيول كراس ي كركث فتازية كي اور كركتول كا ا نقصان دو گا- بهمارتی کر کمت کپتان دلیپ ویک سرکار سکیل کر کے اور چھ کھیل کر تلطی کی تھی اور ہم اس پر سوری کر چکے میں اور معانی کے لئے اچل کر رہے ہیں۔ پرلی کا فرنس می ويو ردي شاستني وكث كيه كرن مور "المهر الدين بعثي أور ارون اال کے تھلتے پر ایک مال کی پایندی ما مد کرنے کا روی شاستری کے سواد مگر یا نج کھااڑی موجود تھے جن پر یا بندی

نظه دیش میں قیامت نیز بارشوں اور سیلاب کی تباہ کاریاں

وحاكد راكست (اب) بكلدولش شركزشت وفال ك قیامت فیزسالیوں کے تقریباً ملاکھ متاثرین اینے مکانوں کی چین ر کورے مرکاری اداد کے خطریں جبک شالی علاقیاں میں گذشتہ اے والے آن سلاب کو ملے میں حمد الفراد بالك موسى بي اس طرح روال بفت ك دوران سلاب سے مرف اول کی تعداد ۱۹۴ مو گئی ہے آہم سر کاری ورائع کے مطابق مسافراد بلاک ہونے میں جید اخباری اطلاعات من اعداد وتحار مس زياده وكمات محن من اخبرات نباخ زرائع كح والمص تكعاب كرساك على سب سنة ياده فضان طلاع سلست على بواجعال الأكول كي مكانات صفى بسق سه مث كي اوران ك كين برى ابتر مالت میں اداد کے خطریں۔افیارات کے مطابق گذشتہ شب کے سالب نے کم از کم دسورمات کو سخت تصان

واضی رب الدب سے ائن سے مطابق عدائت عالیہ سے تعلیم

بكد بيشرور داربا بهوني بي توكوير المت (كونا) جاياتي وزيراعظم موسوكي افرك ایک جایانی طوائف کے ساتھ جسی اسکینل میں ماہث ہونے کے بعد فیٹم مقامی جایاتی درائع اس خیال کے حق میں میں کہ جایاتی گیشا کرل برگردار طوائف میں ہیں۔ یو توکیاں تھیں اور موطوں میں گانے گاتی میں اور وقس کرتی میں۔ ان می بات چیت ک ذر سے امیروں کاول سالے کی بری صلاحیت ہوتی ہے۔ ان کا کام ساستدانوں 'آجروں اور ادباء وشعراء ى منتكون من بنى داق اور لطف كى تصاييدا كراسيد مك يس كينا كاروان مترحوس صدى هيسوى على شروع مواقعااور

وونون معالمات من تمايت المم يوزيش كمال و كعالى دي

لبنان اور قرص كے دوميان معزكر ف واسے

بماذیرشای تو کانے کی گولہ باری یوب در اگست (اب رائش) جزل انگل مون ک ماى ميراني فومزاور شاى فن كماين كذشته مرايك دوس کے مکاول پر جاری فیانات اور فیکول سے کوا۔ باري باري دي جس كم يقيع ش براقراد بلاك ادر ١٩٥٥ وهي و ع بيلس في المان كيميال الله على المالي المان المان المان المان والمان والمان المان شامی فیوں نے لبنان اور قبرص کے درمیان روزانہ سفر الريايا إلى جاز كوؤون كي فوض مع واكث فاز کھے بیلس ذرائع فیایا کہ گذشتہ شب کی کولہ باری کے

ے فارج کر دیں کے اک مغرب کو جو ایمی تک شک یں

ب و کاوس کر ایران ش اخیار اس کیاتھ سےاس

واهدمط كت بروم كاريديش (كياس) كاس على كما منفق كارفوا ب كران لوكل كو " وينول دوي. فريد تيل براء كراز كم يافي مون از كليد" محدد كاكاكهاد كمعدر قرادر كمحدر امرارايك فيرحل اقدام

تینسیس (نوکس دیلے) مراکت (اپ)امریک فی آریشی طلاق کایک انو کھا تقدیم جس میں ایک

جوزا ہے سات منجمد جنین کے حصل کی قانونی جگ از دہائی کا عامت آئے ہے شرب وگئی۔ ۲۰سمالہ جے لیکس ایوس ای بین سوایوس کی طرف سے اپ سات محمد جنب میں سے کسی ایک کا حصل دو کئے گی كوشش كردها ب دونول كو كاءادر في اس جيب وغريب مقدم أوام يك في ماري من او ميت كانوكما موسیقی و در این میں اور میں کے دکیل نے واقع پیش کی کہ یہ جنین دونوں کی مشتر کہ طلبت ہوارد مقدمہ قرار دے دہ جی اور کی طرح تشیم کیا جا اسکالے بھر سوایوس نے دکیل واقعات کہ ایک وفعہ انسانی بیشہ انسی طلاق میں دیگر چیزوں کی طرح تشیم کیا جا اسکالے بھر سوایوس نے دکیل واقعی کہ ایک وفعہ انسانی میں اسکالی بھر ک کے بار آور ہوجانے کے بعد می انسان کو بید جی حاصل شیس کہ دواسے ضائع کرد دے۔ ان جنین کو ہم و خانہ میں رکھا کیاہے جنیں مودوس ان زعمی تصور کرتی ہے۔ اس فرید ماک یا بیٹ برسول کے تجرون مرجرى اور انجيكشن ليف كرود واصل بوئيس بن سيديد واصل لياجا مكلب من ال بناجاري في

Eagles outlast Browns in American Bowl

point the crowd of 7,815 at

the 1988 Summer Games, set the American mark of 7-10 at last

Arsenal beat Independiente

"They (Americans) have a mere five years to wake up before the rest of the world watches

them at the World Cup (in 1994)," said Arsenal coach

Arsenal scored first, less than

five minutes before halftime

when Alan Smith sent a cross to

Paul Merson, who set up Rocas-

tle at the edge of the penalty box. His right-footed 18-yard shot

swept past Independiente goalk-eeper Sergio Vargas Independiente's Alejandro

Alfaro Moreno hit the equaliser midway through the second half

when he turned the ball from goal

George Graham.

tempered game.

Gascoigne.

Conway, the silver medallist at

LONDON, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Philadel-phia Eagles took charge early and went on to beat the Cleveland Browns 17-13 yesterday in the fourth American Bowl football: exhibition at Wembley.
The Eagles grabbed a 7-0 lead early in

the opening quarter and remained in control of the game throughout.

A perfect 34-yard touchdown pass from reserve quarterback Don McPherson to Henry Williams gave Philadelphia 17-6 lead in the final quarter to clinch the vic-

tory.
Cleveland came back with a late touchdown to make the score respectable but there was no doubt that the green-shirted Eagles deserved their victory before 73,677

Philadelphia scored their first touchdown when, after a Brown's fumble, star quarterback Randall Cunningham drove them 48 yards in eight plays before running back Mark Higgs dived over for the score. Luis Zendejas kicked the extra point.

Though the Browns enjoyed prolonged possessions in the second quarter, the Eagles extended their lead before the half when Zendejas kicked a 48-yard field goal to make it 10-0.

Substitute followed substitute as both teams tried different combinations and Cleveland finally got on the scoreboard when running back George Swarn gathered in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Mike Pagel to complete a 91-yard drive. Dan Plocki, however, had his extra point attempt blocked.

Then came the Williams touchdown in the final quarter with Tim Foley convert-ing the point to make the score 17-6.

The Browns had one more taste of glory when tight end Derek Tennell scored an easy touchdown on a two-yard toss from

Andretti rallies for win

7, (AP): Michael Andretti overcame a handful of early mistakes yesterday on the way to his second straight Indy-car victory, winning the Mariboro 500 at Michigan International Speed-

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The 800-kilometres (500-mile) race was marred by an accident in which journeyman Driver Phil Krueger suffered critical chest injuries and possible broken ribs. Krueger, who was unconscious when he was removed from his battered car, was taken by helicopter to McCauley Medical Centre in Ann Arbor, about 80 kilometre (50 miles) away. -

Dr Dave Crippen, a member of the Cart medical staff, said "he's coming around slowly. He is in critical condition but at this time the injuries don't appear to be life threatening."

The final stages of the 250-lap race on Michigan's high-banked oval were a duel between Andretti and Rick Mears, the only other competitor remaining on the lead lap after Mario Andretti, Michael's father, lost a lap on No. 188.

Means, who never has won this event was leading at the time; with the younger Andretti, the 1987 winner, less than two seconds behind.

During the long caution period that resulted from Krueger's accident, Andretti took the lead when Mears pitted.

Mears jumped to the front as the green flag waved again on lap 220, but Andretti's Chevrolet-powered Lola quickly moved back to the top spot.

Mears, a three-time Indy win-

ner regained the lead on lap 232, and the battle continued in front of a crowd estimated at 55,000 with the leaders separated by less than one second lap after lap.

As lap 240 began, Mears suddenly slowed with what was later diagnosed as a suspension problem. The rear end of the cartwitched and Mears appeared to almost lost control of his Penske PC18-Chevrolet.

Andretti moved into the lead and, when Mears pitted, his

ninth career victory was assured. The triumph came despite two early stop-and-go penalties against Andretti one for running over pit equipment and the other for passing another car under a caution flag. He also spun his car on pit road during another caution period and had to be turned around by his crew. But the 26year-old driver never lost the lead

Iap.
Teo Fabi of Italy wound up second, one lap plus 26.927 seconds behind. That gave the Porsche team its best finish in two years on the Indy-car circuit.

Sotomayor wins again Stars fail in record bids

LOS ANGELES, Aug 7, (UPI): High-jumping sensation Javier Sotomayor of Cuba and long jumper Larry Myricks won their events, but failed in their quest for world records yesterday in the Jack in the Box Invitational

Sotomayor, who last week became the first in history to clear eight feet, defeated US

MIAMI, Aug 7, (Reuter): English League champions Arsenal

beat Argentina's Independiente

2-1 yesterday to win the Zenith

Cup title before a disappointing crowd of 10,042 at Joe Robbie

David Rocastle scored both

goals for Arsenal, the winner

coming on a penalty kick at the

The match between the two

national champions marked

their first meeting since the Falk-

land islands crisis in 1982 but the

prospects for a tension-filled

match failed to raise much fan

86-minute mark.



Sotomayor clears the bar at 7'8". (Reuter wirephoto)

record holder Hollis Conway with a leap of 7 feet 8 1-2 inches. shed second in 7-6 1-2.
A prize of \$500,000 was The 6-foot-4 Cuban then failed three times at 7-10 1-2 to disap-

offered to anyone bettering Bob Beamon's 21-year-old long jump record of 29-feet 2 1-2 inches, but none of the six competitors came

Carl Lewis, considered the top threat to erase the oldest record in track and field, elected not to participate.

Myricks, fourth on the alltime list with a jump of 28-8 1-4. fouled in the 28-foot range on his first three attempts before winning with an effort of 27-11 1-2 with two fouls. Jaime Jefferson of Cuba was next at 26-2 3-4.

Myricks, 33, appeared close to Beamon's record on his third attempt, but the judge raised the red flag. The foul, according to the judge, was by an inch or less. The first three tries) didn't feel like fouls; fouls never feel like fouls," said Myricks, whose per-sonal-best of 28-8 1-4 came at last summer's Olympic trials. They were very, very close."

Myricks, though, was pleased with the excitement generated by the \$500,000 prize and having the

box congestion and snuck it in

Independiente were slowed by

behind goalkeeper John Kulic.

a string of fouls, as Roselio Del-

gado, Pedro Monzon and

Ricardo Altamirano each

Arsenal also received three -

The decider came after Mon-

zon was ejected for receiving a

second misconduct when he took

down an Arsenal attacker inside

the box with less than four min-

David O'Leary, Lee Dixon and

Gus Caesar.

utes remaining.

Lineker gets six stitches

needed six stitches after an accidental clash of heads yesterday as his

new team were beaten 1-0 in a friendly match by Scottish champions

The English club's preparations for the new season were badly disrupted because two other players were also injured during an ill-

Spanish under-21 international Nayim was flown back to London to be admitted to hospital after dislocating, and possibly fracturing, his left shoulder in the second half.

Full back Chris Hughton also returned to London with a groin strain

He was involved in a 61st minute accident with team-mate Paul

Steven's sweet left foot effort from 20 metres settle a match which saw

but Lineker, signed from Barcelona for \$2.3 million in June, will accompany his team-mates on a trip to Norway.

The winning goal came in the 54th minute from former Everton player Trevor Steven.

only spasmodic contributions from two of the most expensive and

talked-about strikers in Britain - Lincker and Mo Johnston of

Gascoigne and Rangers' Ian Fergusson were booked for pursuing a running feud in the second half.

received cautions for miscon-

long jump in the spotlight.
"It's exciting for us," he said. "People were into it and Carl wasn't here. Usually, you take Carl away and people lose

Sotomayor, 21, part of a nine-member Cuban delegation at the meet, said through an interpretor that he "felt a little bit out of rhythm. I had a lack of concentration.

In other events: - Doug Padilla used a strong kick to win the mile in a personalbest 3:54.20. American record holder Steve Scott faded in the final 200 metres and finished

Two-time Olympic champion Roger Kingdom won the 110-metre hurdles in 13.22, beating Tonie Campbell, who ran a 13.34.

- Suzy Favor of the University of Wisconsin upset Patti Sue Plumer in the mile, taking the lead with about 300 metres left and springing home in 4:27.31. Plumer, who ran 4:29.21, bet-tered Mary Slaney's American record in the 5,000 last month.

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Chile edge Venezuela in qualifier

CARACAS, Aug 7, (Reuter): Chile, bolstered by two goals from Aravena, beat Venezuela 3yesterday in the second Group

after just five minutes. He came back again after a free kick to score in the 34th minute.

lustre performance last Sunday

dez lashed Venezuela's first goal of the Group Three qualifying matches into the net in the 65th

stayed on the offensive and were

3-1 win. Despite Chile's two points, the goal difference still favours World Cup final since 1930.

eliminated from the World Cup finals. Venezuela face Brazil in Sao Paolo in the next Group

from seven games behind Mon-

Results

treal to four back in three days.

Kansas City



Three qualifying match for the 1990 World Cup.

Aravena opened the scoring

Venezuela, coming off a lack-

against Brazil who beat them 4-0. showed more spark against The home crowd burst into a roar of approval when Fernan-

minute to bring them within 2-1. But Chile, determined to improve on Brazil's goal dif-ference in the competition, rewarded with Zamurano's shot in the 85th minute, sealing their

Brazil, who have reached every

Venezuela now look virtually Three qualifier on August 13.



Melinte finishes with 'double'

Relay team shines for Britain

GATESHEAD, England, Aug 7. (Reuter): Britain's 4x400 men's relay quartet snatched a thrilling victory in the final event yesterday to give their team unexpected first place in the European Cup athletics

It was the first time since the biennial eight-nation team event began in 1965 that neither of the two European giants, the Soviet Union and East Ger-

many, had won the men's cup. Britain and the Soviet Union, who took second

place ahead of East Germany, will now represent Europe in September's World Cup in Barcelona. There was some consolation for East Germany when they won the women's event for the ninth time with a record tally of 120 points. The Soviet Union

were second with 95 and Britain third on 84. The day, though, belonged to the British men who found, to their amazement, that they were the overnight leaders in the two-day competition.

Colin Jackson, the Olympic silver medallist, gave them a perfect start when he won the high hurdles and there were also victories for Tom McKean in the 800 metres and world indoor champion John Regis

Jackson paid tribute to teammate Kriss Akabusi, who launched the British triumph with an upset win in Saturday's 400 metres hurdles.

"Kriss gave us a great start yesterday and there was a bit of pressure on me to do the same," Jackson

"For the first time everyone was counting the points — I have never seen anything like that before."

Jackson's sentiments were echoed by McKean, who became the first man to win the 800 for the third successive time.

"It's like a party," McKean said. "They're all

laughing, bubbling and joking."

McKean also praised the crowd, who gave Britain generous support in hot, sultry weather which proved ideal for high-class athletics. 'The crowd were abolutely brilliant." McKean

The relay provided the perfect climax to the

Britain led the Soviet Union by just one point after 19 of the 20 events and their 4x400 team had a distinctly makeshift look about it.

Lead-off runner Peter Crampton was seventh at the first changeover but, crucially, he was ahead of Soviet Alexei Bazarov. Akabusi took Britain to fourth then Todd Ben-

nett ran a great third leg to hand over to anchorman Brian Whittle level with the East German runners. Whittle battled through the final 400 to edge West German Ralf Luebke for first place, the Soviet Union struggled home seventh and Britain had won

"It was brilliant," a jubilant Akabusi said. "It was good to be part of that team spirit — to be in at the beginning and then at the end."

Bennett added: "We knew we had to beat the

Russians but it was, in the end, a question of getting in front and not giving in."

The East German women showed they remain in a class of their own in Europe with wins for Petra Felke in the javelin, Heike Hartwig in the shot, Silke Moeller in the 200. Cornelia Oschkenat in the 100 hurdles and Katrin Ullrich in the 10,000.

Olympic champion Felke, throwing with her knee bandaged, won her third successive cup title.

There was a fine double for Romania's Doina Melinte who added the 1,500 to Saturday's 800.

Norwood takes world title WIENER NEUSTADT, Aus-

tria, Aug 7, (Reuter): American Lori Norwood held on to her overnight lead in the women's Modern Pentathlon World Championships yesterday, seizing the title with a high score in the final day's riding.

Norwood, ahead after the fencing, swimming, running and shooting events, tied in fourth place over the 1,000 metres, 20hurdle riding course, picking up 1,070 points to gain an overall victory with 5,315 points. The riding ended in a tie for

first place between China's Lin Yan and the American Kim Arata, who both recorded 1 100

Overall, Hungary's Iren Kovacs and France's Caroline Delemen came second and third with 5,222 and 5,198 points respectively. Last year's winner, Poland's Dorota Idzi, finished



Belgian motocross

Briton David Thorpe rides his Honda to win the Belgian 500cc Motocross Grand Prix in Namur, Belgium, on Saturday. Thorpe finished second to Australian Jett Leisk in the first race and captured the second race ahead of the Belgian world champion Erik Geboers. (Reuter wirepnoto).

Paez fights back to keep world crown

EL PASO, Texas, Aug 7, (UPI): Jorge Paez of Mexico yesterday survived the first knockdown of his career to retain his International Boxing Federation featherweight title with a unanimous 12-round decision over little Stevie Cruz of Fort Worth.

Paez, 30-2-2 with 23 knockouts, won despite being penalized a point in the 11th round for a low blow. Later in the 11th round, Cruz also lost a point on a foul. Cruz fell to 33-4 with 18 knockouts.

Paez was the aggressor from start to finish, charging out in the opening round, throwing punches while Cruz backpedalled, but midway through the second round. Cruz caught Paez with a right hand that sent the champion to the canvas for the first time in his career. He took a standing eight-count, then came charging back.

Paez, a 126-pound (67.1 kg) Mexicali, Mexico, fighter known for his showmanship, boxed in a sequined skirt and with batman insignias cut into his hairdo.

He dominated the pace of the fight, continually backing Cruz against the ropes and punishing him with body blows but Paez kept dropping his left, allowing Cruz, 25, to score with rights. In the eighth round, with both

fighters showing signs of tiring, Paez stopped fighting and folded his arms, as if bored. In the ninth, the former acrobat and circus clown began to dance, do jumping jacks and egg on Cruz to come at him. Paez then scored with an uppercut.

Later in the round, Paez trapped Cruz on the ropes again and landed a combination. For Cruz, 25, the bout was a

lost chance to reclaim a world title. He won the World Boxing Association's featherweight crown on June 13, 1986, with a unanimous decision over Barry McGuigan, a 71/2-1 favourite.

McGriff takes Blue Jays past Yankees

California beat Milwaukee

NEW YORK, Aug 7, (AP): Fred McGriff hit his American League-leading 29th home run in the bottom of the seventh. Manny Lee added a three-run shot to cap a five-run inning that gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 6-5 victory over the New York Yan-

Boston 6, Indians 4 Ellis Burks and Luis Rivera hit solo home runs in the eighth inning and the Boston Red Sox rallied to a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Burks greated reliever Jesse

Orosco with this eighth home run of the season. Two outs later, Rivera hit his fourth homer. The two homers matched the total allowed by Orosco in his first 45 appearances.

The victory went to Bob Murphy, the fourth Boston pitcher, who retired all five baiters he faced, striking out the side in the

Baltimore 3, Texas 2 Baltimore's Mike Devereaux hit his second game-winning home run of the season, a solo shot off Texas relief ace Jeff Russell with one out in the 10th inning. The 3-2 victory for Baltimore was its third in four games

after they lost 13 of 14.

California 6, Milwaukee 0 Rookie Jim Abbott allowed four hits in seven innings and California scored four runs in the sixth and maintained their lead in the American League West with

a 6-0 victory over Milwaukee. Abbott walked four and had a career-high with nine strikeouts before Greg Monton came in to start the eighth. Bryan Harvey pitched the ninth and struck out

the side. Detroit 4, Chicago 3 Pinch hitter Lou Whitaker's sacrifice fly capped a two-run eighth inning as Detroit snapped Chicago's 13-game home win-ning streak for a 4-3 victory. Gary Pettis and Alan Tram-

mell singled off Chicago starter Greg Hibbard to open the eighth

and Shawn Hillegas walked pinch hitter Fred Lynn to load the bases. Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 2 Kevin Seitzer hit a tie-breaking seventh-inning single after Brad Wellman drew a one-out walk from Shane Rawley, took

second on a wild pitch and Gary

Thurman walked. Kansas City beat Minneapolis 3-2. Winner Bret Saberhagen, 12-5, yielded both Minnesota runs and nine hits in seven innings. The Royals are 18-5 in games started by Saberhagen, who has lost only twice since May.

Oakland remained one-half game behind California in the American League West behind the seven-hit pitching of Storm Davis and two relievers. Davis, 11-5, went seven scoreless innings and won for the ninth time in his last. I I decisions.

Oakland 2, Seattle 1



Jim Abbott

Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2 Fernando Valenzuela won his first home game in seven weeks and Mike Marshall hit a tiebreaking, two-run double in the seventh inning as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the San

Diego Padres 4-2. Valenzuela, 6-11, gave up nine hits, struck out four and walked three in seven innings. Houston 3, San Francisco 2. Rookid Eric Yelding's run-batted-in single in the eighth inning gave the Houston Astros a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco It was the Astros' first victory in Candlestick Park in six games

this season, and pulled them within two games of the Giants in the National League West. Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4 Jeff King led off the bottom of the 18th with a home run off reliever Scott Sanderson, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the

longest game ever at three Rivers The loss prevented the Cubs from taking sole possession of first place in the National League East. They are tied with Montreal, which lost to New York 2-1

in 14 innings. The game lasted five hours and 42 minutes, breaking the three rivers record of 5:32 set in a 20inning victory over Chicago on July 6, 1980.

New York 2, Montreal 1

The New York Mets completed the three-game sweep needed when Kevin McReynolds led off the 14th inning with his 12th home run to beat the Montreal Expos 2-1. The Expos, who have lost four straight, kept a share of first place in the National League

East as Chicago lost to Pittsburgh 5-4 in 18 innings. But the Mets, who were swept in Montreal in late June, went

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Puzar wins both races at Brazil GP

CAMPOS DO JORDAO, Brazil, Aug 7, (Reater): Italian Alessandro Puzar, on a Suzuki, won both races at the Brazilian 125cc Motocross Grand Prix in this mountain resort yesterday in the 10th round

of the 12-round series. The result lifted Puzar in the race for the season's title as he closed the gap behind standings leader Parker Trampas of the United States, who rode his KTM to second place in both races here.

The Italian now has 303 points and trails Trampas by 38 points with two rounds left in the championship — the Argentine Grand Prix next Sunday at Cosquin and the French Grand Prix, on August 27,

Finishing third in both races was West German Robert Moore, also on a KTM.

Moore took the lead in the first race, holding it until midway through in the 40-minute event. After 25 minutes, Puzar finally overcame Moore, who was also passed by Trampas.

In the second race, Moore again got out fast at the start, followed by Puzar, with Trampas falling behind because of heavy traffic.

In the closing moments of the race, both Puzzar and Trampas overcame Moore to grab the top two

SPORTS BRIEFS

Italian players

LUCCA, Italy, Aug 7. (Reuter): Job-less Italian professional soccer players began three weeks of inten-sive training today for a season they may never play. The 45 sportsmen are taking part in a course run by the Italian Footballers' Union for players still without a club after the end of the official transfer period on end of the official transfer period on July 15.

Tour invitations

SYDNEY, Aug 7. (Reuter): The Australian Rugby Football Union (ARFU), ignoring government pressure, passed on invitations today to six of its star players for a tour of South Africa.

Horse race

DEAUVILLE. France. Aug 7. (Reuter): Cricket Ball proved once again that he is a different horse at Deauville when running out an easy one and a half lengths winner yester-day of the Prix Maurice de Gheest. It was the six-year-old's fifth group race success on the seaside track.

Ban reduced

SYDNEY, Aug 7, (Reuter): The Australian Olympic Federation today reduced to two years a life ban imposed on pentathlete Andrew Kiely for failing a drug test. Rugby tour

JOHANNESBURG, Aug 7. (Reuter): A rugby tour of South Africa by a World XV due to start next week is in jeopardy because of a wave of international hostility. a Johannesburg newspaper said today. Business Day said the animosity was prompted by last week's announ-cement that South Africa had organ-ised a cricket tour of this country by

Goalless draw

rebel English players.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug 7. (Reuter): Uruguay and Colombia drew 0-0 in a friendly soccer match at the Centenario stadium yesterday. The match was a warm-up for the 1990 World Cup qualifying matches later this year in which Uruguay will face Bolivia and Peru while Colombia will be up against Paraguay and

S. Africa tour

LONDON, Aug 7, (Reuter): Welsh Rugby Union players Robert Jones and John Devereux said today they had turned down invitations to tour South Africa with a rest of the world squad later this month.

Al-Arabi lose

MANAMA, Bahrain, Aug 7, (AP): Local side Muharraq exploited errors by Al Arabi of Kuwait for a 2-1 win today in the opening match of the 6-nation Cocoa Cola-Gulf Co-operation Council Club Champion-ship.

Mahaffey wins

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug 7, (Reuter): John Mahaffey began the final round three shots back but fired a six-under-par 65 yesterday to claim the 180,00-dollar first prize in the St Jude Classic golf tournament.

Daniel triumphs

BETHESDA, Md., Aug 7, (Reuter): Beth Daniel parred every hole in the final round of the \$300,000 Greater Washington Open golf tournament yesterday to win by four strokes and collect her 15th career title.

World Cup

ROME, Aug 7. (UPI): Organisers of the 1994 World Soccer Cup finals in the United States have been on a factfinding visit to Italy, host-nation of the 1990 tournament, the Turin Daily la Stampa reported today. £4m plan

LONDON, Aug 7. (Reuter): Top English soccer clubs are to be given £4 million (\$6.5 million) towards the installation of more seats in terraces at their grounds following the hills-borough tragedy when 95 fans were crushed to death. A trust funded by football pools companies said today the money would be given to all First Division clubs and others with an average attendance of more than 10,000.

Gilbert survives shaky start to win Stratton Mountain tourney

7. (Reuter): Brad Gilbert survived a shaky start to beat Jim Pugh 7-5 6-0 vesterday and take home a \$114.000 paycheck as champion of the International '89 tennis tournament..

Gilbert, the world's 11th-ranked player, had lost to Pugh in three of their

four previous matches and looked in trouble again early in the match before fighting back to win control.

Pugh, who plays with two hands from both sides. looked untouchable serving for the first set after breaking twice to lead 5-2.

able to break back when Pugh made a poor judgment call and netted a Gilbert packhand angle shot that appeared to

be going wide. When the third-seeded Gilbert broke again to even the score at 5-all, it was wice to lead 5-2.

But Gilbert, who never says die, was

the end of the day for Pugh, seeded
14th, who won his first tournament

three weeks ago in Newport "In the first six games I hit some unbelievable passing shots, but he's like a praying mantis at the net," said Gil-

Seoul Olympics. The victory gave Gilbert his second title of the year and 14th of his career.

bert, who won a bronze medal at the

Since 1984, Gilbert has won at least one tournament every year.

Pigh, the top-ranked doubles player in the world, began to show signs of fatigue from his singles and doubles schedule this week and Gilbert's confidence, in turn, picked up.
Gilbert reversed his usual tactic of trying to pass Pugh on the backhand side and sailed on to victory. He won the last 11 games of the match and allowed Pugh only 9 of 32 points in the

Pugh, who won his first singles titte three weeks ago in Newport, was hear tened by another trip to the finals.

Graf overcomes Garrison

Top seed made to fight for victory



Graf: pressed but victorious

BOMBAY, India. Aug 7,

(Reuter): Six top Indian crick-

eters, banned from playing

for a year for taking part in

unauthorised matches, beg-

rounder Kapil Dev told a

news conference the day after

the announcement of the ban

which also includes Test skip-

per Dilip Vengsarkar.
It was imposed by the Board of Control for Cricket

in India (BCCI) yesterday

after the players defied their

instructions not to play in matches in the United States

"We are very sorry. We are

appealing for pardon," Kapil

said in a statement on behalf

More, all-rounder Ravi Shas-

tri and batsmen Arun Lal and

Mohammed Azharuddin

were the others banned yes-

terday from all domestic and

international cricket until

and Canada.

of the six players.

Wicket-keeper

'We made a mistake," all-

ged forgiveness today.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug 7, (Reuter): West Germany's Steffi Graf was far from her best but that was still enough to beat second seed Zina Garrison yesterday in the final of the \$200,000 San Diego Classic tennis tour-

"I played a "four," said Graf. who was asked to rate her performance in the 6-4 7-5 victory that brought her the first prize of

"I didn't play well today. My forehand didn't work too well. I didn't serve well either," added Graf, who dropped serve seven times during the one hour 26minute match.

The 20-year-old Graf, who last year swept all four Grand Slam events, had rolled over Canadian Renee Simpson, American Betsy

said he was unconcerned by

tinuing to play for Glamor-

gan," he said.

"It does not stop me con-

The six plan to appeal

against the ban at a meeting of

the BCCI working committee

in Bombay on August 19 but

if that fails they will miss plan-

ned tours to Pakistan, New

Gavaskar for talking the

squad into playing. He said

Gavaskar had told them he

had gained permission from

The BCCI said the crick-

eters played as an Indian X1

and so needed permission which was denied repeatedly

and the players were told not

to go, Ranbir Singh said in

announcing the punishment.

The punishments were gen-

Former captain Mansur

erally welcomed by India's

cricket establishment.

the board for them to play.

Kapil Dev blamed

Zealand and England.

We were wrong, say Kapil & Co.

Banned stars beg forgiveness

Nagelsen, and compatriots Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and Bet-

tina Bunge before stumbling just a bit against Garrison.

Despite winning her ninth title of the year, the world number one was grumbling.

"I feel disappointed, even after winning," said Graf, who two years ago this week claimed the

The opening set was marked by seven service breaks. After breaking Garrison in the ninth game, Graf finally held serve to settle the first set.

world number one position.

The 25-year-old Garrison. ranked sixth, continued to force the play, rushing the net at every opportunity.

That strategy, coupled with Graf's forehand errors, allowed the American to grab a 5-3 lead

Pataudi, said the BCCI had

been left with no option and

that the punishments were

fair. "There was a lot of non-

sense going on and it was time

Bishen Bedi, another for-

mer skipper, said he was

pleasantly surprised by the

boldness of the decision. "For

once, BCCI has shown

enough guts to make the

cricketing world realise that

the game is greater than any

individual or collection of

One contrary view, however, came from Lala Amarnath, whose son Mohinder last year called the

Indian selectors "a bunch of

jokers" for dropping him for

the series against New

Zealand and was fined 20,000

rupees (\$1,250) for the com-

"The BCCl is trying to

divert the attention of the

public after a disastrous tour

of the West Indies," Lala

Amarnath said.

mercenaries," he said.

the board acted."

and at 30-0 was serving to even the match. Graf, however, responded brilliantly and ran off the next four games breaking Garrison twice to win the match. Garrison said the match

should have gone to a third set.
"I definitely should have won the second set. I pressured her, but I didn't take advantage of the opportunities she gave me. You have to because she doesn't give

you that many." Garrison said she needs to be "a little meaner, get that killer instinct," when she plays Graf.

"Like I've been saying the whole week, she's definitely a great player. But I'm not afraid of her," Garrison said. "You have to challenge her. She's good at what she does, but she's beata-

Rafferty holds off Allen for 2-shot triumph

DROTTNINGHOLM, Sweden, Aug 7, (Reuter): Britain's Ronan Rafferty fired a seven-birdie 65 to hold off a storming challenge from American Mike Allen for victory in the Scandinavian

Open yesterday.
Allen birdied five of the last six holes to match Rafferty's 65 but ended as he began the day two strokes behind.

Rafferty finished 20-underpar on 268 to go to the top of the European money list with £245,000 (\$395,000) — more than £52,000 (\$83,000) ahead of Spain's Jose-Maria Olazabal, who beat him in a playoff in the Dutch Open a week ago.

Allen, winner of the Scottish Open three weeks ago, finished four strokes clear of Australian Peter Senior, who shot 67.

Rafferty said: "I've backed off and played safe many times when I've been leading, but today I played positive golf and birdied five of the first eight holes.

"It's nice to be top of the money list but I am not losing sight of the fact that a lot of the top players were absent this week. There's a long way to go."

Bayern accused of being work-shy



Olat Thon: aggravates injury

FORMER soccer trainer Max Merkel accused West German champions Bayern Munich of being work-shy and cowardly yesterday after they were held to a goalless draw in a duli match against Borussia Moenchengian

"What highly-praised Bayern Munich, strengthened by purchases worth-millions, produced was sheer refusal to work...they played stupidly and cowardly," said Austrian Merkel, who won the League title with Munich 1860 in 1966, in his column in the newspaper Bild.

But Bayern trainer Jupp Heynckes, who played for and later trained Borussia Moenchengladbach, seemed satisfied enough with his team's performance which left them on the same points tally as Bayer Uerdinger, Eintracht Frankfurt and Kaiserslautern. All have three points from two matches

Bayern Munich are still running in their new forward line and though Scottish purchase Alan McInally tried hard in front of a capacity crowd of nearly 35,000, he was closely marked.

Midfielder Olaf Thon aggravated a groin injury and will min tomorrow's League match against FC Homburg. Bordeaux, after a disappointing spell last season, appear to have ramp tured the style which has won them the French League title three times

They dropped a point to Metz on the first day of the new season but then collected three consecutive wins to move to the top of the table, one point ahead of Nantes and reigning champions Marseille.

Nantes moved into second place on Saturday after a crushing 5-1 victory over Racing Paris, largely the work of Yugoslav recruit Dragan Jacovijevic who scored a hat-trick.

a hard-fought 2-1 win over Metz on Saturday with Uruguayan Enze Francescoli, one of French millionaire Bernard Tapie's latest recruits, celebrating his debut with a goal. (Reuter)

Australians rout Leicestershire

Kapil said Shastri, curren-

tly playing in English county

cricket for Glamorgan,

agreed by telephone to the

statement on the ban, which

the players described as

Six junior players who also

took part in the matches were

fined 15,000 rupees (nearly

\$1,000). They were treated

more leniently because they

might have been unaware of

the consequences. BCCI

secretary Ranbir Singh said

ised by former Indian skipper

Sunil Gavaskar and took

place following India's tour of the West Indies earlier this

All 12 players forfeited

35.000 rupees (more than \$2,000) owed them for the

tour. Two other members of

the squad face disciplinary

he is playing in a county

Speaking in London where

hearings next month.

The matches were organ-

yesterday.

harsh and shocking."

LEICESTER, England, Aug 7. (Reuter): England cricket captain David Gower suffered his sixth defeat of the summer by the Australians as the visitors scored their seventh victory over county

The Australians hammered Leicestershire by nine wickets at Grace Road in a perfect warm-up for the fifth Test starting at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, on

Thursday. Worcestershire are the only county side to beat Allan Border's men so far, while Gower has lost to them in three Tests, one limited overs match. a friendly when he skippered the Duchess of Nor-folk's XI and now leading his county.

Leicestershire began the final day at 133 for two. still 15 behind, and by lunch the Australians had put the result beyond doubt by taking the last eight wickets for 110 runs.

Gower went for 46 when he missed an off-drive against spinner Tim May and failed miserably to get his foot back as Ian Healy completed an almost nonchalant stumping.

The only bright spot for Leicestershire came in a breezy innings from Jonathan Agnew, who scored 39 off 28 balls with seven fours and a six. Leg spinner Trevor Hohns claimed three wickets but was hammered for 49 in 5.2 overs.

Leicestershire were all out for 243 which left the tourists needing just 96 to win. This they achieved for the loss of Tom Moody, who made 36 in an opening stand of 52 with Geoff Marsh.

Geddes clinches **British Open title**

FERNDOWN, England, Aug 7, (Reuter): American Jane Geddes fired a closing round 68 to capture the British Women's Open Golf Championship yesterday.

After finishing two strokes clear of Belgian Florence Descampe, Geddes, who faces a heavy fine for taking leave from the American circuit, said "I will be back to defend next year.

"It will mean a lot taking the trophy back to America and we should recognise this event as a major championship.

Derbyshire by four wickets. Derbyshire 148 innings closed (P. Bowler 71, A. Warner 40 P. Bakker five for 17, K. James three for 27), Hampshire 149 for six in 39.2 overs (P. Terry 47). Hampshire four points

Mohammed Bin Sulayem in action.

Essex lose League lead to Lancashire Hick and D'Oliviera boost Worcestershire

LONDON, Aug 7, (Reuter): Essex, who lost the lead in the county championship earlier in the week, were also toppled from the top of the one-day League when Worcestershire beat them by six wickets at Colchester yesterday.

Damian D'Oliviera saw Worcester to victory with an unbeaten 60 containing nine fours and a six from just 54 balls as the visitors won with eight balls to spare.

Replying to 193 for nine, Worcester were boosted by another superb innings of 54 by Graeme Hick, who hit one six and seven

fours. Essex always struggled after medium-pacer Martin Weston had removed their first three batsmen, including Graham Gooch. in an eight-over spell costing only 21 runs.

Their place at the top of the Sunday League was taken by Lancashire, who had an easy sixwicket win over Gloucestershire at Cheltenham to move two points clear with a game in hand. Seamer Mike Watkinson took four for 29 as Gloucestershire



M. Watkinson

stumbled to 81 for eight before a late rescue act between Tony Wright and David Lawrence put on 55 in 13 overs. They were all out for 143 with Wright unbeaten on 52.

It proved all too easy for Lancashire who passed the total with nearly 12 overs to spare. Gehan Mendis scored 48, topping 4,000 runs in the Sunday League in the Results

At Cheltenham: Lancashire



beat Gloucestershire by six wickets. Gloucestershrie 143 in 39.5 overs (A. Wright 52 not out M. Watkinson four for 29), Lancashire 144 for four in 27.4 overs (G. Mendis 48). Lancashire four

points. At Sheffield: Northamptonshire beat Yorkshire by 12 runs. Northamptonshire 198 for four innings closed (G. Cook 77, R. Bailey 58 not out). Yorkshire 186 in 38.3 overs (A. Metcalfe 75, M. Moxon 59 A. Walker four for

39.) Northamptonshire four At Weston-Super-Mare: Somerset beat Middlesex by 97 runs. Somerset 205 for eight innings closed (C. Tavare 65, R. Bartlett 47 A. Jones two for eight, G. Rose two for nine). Somerset four points. At Eastbourne: Sussex beat Nottinghamshire by seven wick-

ets. Nottinghamshire 169 for nine innings closed (T. Robinson 55 T. Dodemaide three for 19). Sussex 170 for three in 36.4 overs (D. Smith 49, C. Wells 46 not out). Sussex four points.
At the Oval: Surrey beat Glamorgan by 97 runs. Surrey

254 for eight innings closed (A. Stewart 119, G. Thorpe 80), Glamorgan 157 in 35 overs (H. Morris 40 K. Medlycott four for 20, A. Murphy two for nine). Surrey four points. At Canterbury: Kent beat Warwickshire by seven wickets. Warwickshire 201 for five

54). Kent four points.

Sunday League cricket table after the latest rounds of matches (tabulate under played, won, lost, tied, no result, points):

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Standings

At Colchester: Worcestershire

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Worcestershire 197 for four in

38.4 overs (D. D'Oliviera 60 not out, G. Hick 54). Worcestershire

Northants Middlesex Derbyshire Warwickshire

Sulayem in line for bravery award

THE courageous performance which clinched a third successive Middle East Championship triumph for Mohammed Bin Sulayem has put the Arab world's leading rally driver in line for an international award for bravery in sport.

The UAE star is one of three motor sport stars

nominated by French TV company TFI for the award as the bravest sportsman known to its The choice of the Winston Toyota driver is in recognition of his memorable surge to victory in last year's Emirates Dubai International when he com-

peted with his neck encased in a plaster cast. His courage caught the imagination of TFI viewers when footage of the rally was shown on "Ushuaia," a popular programme on adventure and outstanding achievement in sport, which attracs a big audience in France and other European coun-

With two other motor sport stars being nominated along with courageous performers from four other categories, TFI has been trying to keep all the names a secret before making a live announcement in September.

However, Sulayem was such an outstanding candidate for the award that news of his nomination has

Injured in a road accident and forced to miss the

Oman International Rally last October, the Arab world's No. 1 driver ignored considerable disconfort to take part in the final round of the 1988 FISA Middle East Championship in Dubai two months

Although his movement was greatly restricted by the plaster cast, the defending champion showed tremendous determination as he powered his way to a fourth successive win in the Dubai Rally to retain his regional title. "This nomination comes as a great surprise," said Sulayem, clear leader of the 1989 Middle East series in his Winston Toyota Celica GT-4. "When I decided to compete in the Dubai Rally, my only

thought was to drive as fast as I could without taking any risks. I know there were a lot of people who lest should not have taken part, and that some war concerned formy safety. But I was given the all-dead by a specialist after a thorough examination and I was not going to give up my title without a fight. My plan from the start was to drive within myself, and that's exactly what I did."

Partnered by Itish co-driver Ronan Morgan Sulayern was still wearing the plaster cast when he. recorded the 17th international victory of his carets in Kuwait in March. He will fly to France in Novem-

ber for the awards ceremony. Amuat Subscriptions Indisducts (O 45)

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